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LARGER ARMY PLAN OPPOSED BY PRESIDENT

Message to Congress Urges Training of Citizenry in Arms.

"LET BUSINESS ALONE"

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—President Wilson today formally proclaimed himself as opposed to the movement for an immediate overhauling and strengthening of the army and navy and other defenses of the United States.

In the longest and in many respects the most important message he has delivered to congress the president condemned not only the maintenance of a large standing army but the creation of a trained reserve army, as proposed by the retiring chief of staff, Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon.

In lieu of such an army and its reserves the president proposed a "citizenry trained and accustomed to arms" as the principal land defense of the republic. However, he did not specifically ask congress to establish a system of training for this purpose.

Little Reference to Navy.

While acquiescing in the maintenance of "a powerful navy" as the "natural bulwarks" of the nation, Mr. Wilson devoted only a brief space to the increasing demands for greater progress in the strengthening of the sea defenses.

He expressed the opinion that it is futile to build a navy so long as "the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change, as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last four months."

The inference drawn from the president's comment is that the present policy of naval construction should not be changed so long as there is uncertainty as to the superiority of battleships or submarines in sea defenses.

The president asserted that the government has not been "negligent of national defense" and that the people have been misinformed concerning the state of the army and navy. Moreover, he holds that this is no time to take aggressive measures to effect preparedness for war. Such steps, he fears, would arouse foreign suspicions which would tarnish America's nonmilitaristic reputation and rob the United States of its opportunity to influence the warring nations to lay down their arms.

No New Business Laws.

Not the least significant portion of the message is a presidential pledge to the business interests of the country that they will be given a rest from corrective legislation. Mr. Wilson thinks that all honest business men will prosper under the tariff, currency, and anti-trust legislation already enacted.

"Our program of legislation with regard to the regulation of business is now virtually complete," Mr. Wilson said. "It has been put forth, as we intended, as a whole, and leaves no conjecture as to what is to follow.

"The road at last lies clear and firm before business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to ungrudged, undoubted success. In it every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest, may walk with perfect confidence."

Legislation Which Is Asked.

The definite proposals of legislation which the president submitted to congress are:

The creation of a government controlled merchant marine for the purpose of opening up trade routes and fostering American commerce with other countries, particularly South and Central America.

The establishment of a system of leasing to private capital the natural resources of the public domain.

The grant to private capital of the

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SOME POINTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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The President declares that we are at peace with all the world, and that we are the champions of peace and concord.

He declares that we must depend, in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms.

He declares that now is the time to go out and capture foreign trade.

WILSON ORDERS TROOPS TO NACO

Acts as Result of Plea to Stop Firing Into Arizona Town by Mexicans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Wilson after a brief discussion with his cabinet today directed Secretary Garrison to order sufficient troops to Naco, Ariz., to handle any emergencies that might arise there in connection with the firing across the American border from Mexican territory.

Secretary Garrison later announced he had ordered Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss to start for Naco with three batteries of field artillery and "await further orders."

Result of Gov. Hunt's Plea.

Today's action followed the exchange of telegrams between the federal government and Gov. Hunt of Arizona, in which the latter described the firing from the Mexican factions across the line as a serious menace to residents of Arizona.

It is understood that when the telegrams from Gov. Hunt were laid before the cabinet the president also instructed Secretary Bryan to transmit a warning through American consuls to both Mexican factions fighting near the boundary that firing into American territory must be discontinued.

Villa Men Mutiny.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Two mutinies in the ranks of Villa's men in northern Mexico are reported today, one in the garrison in Juarez and one in the garrison at Jimines, south of Chihuahua.

Carranza Seizes Railroads.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 8.—Every railroad, telegraph, and telephone line in the territory now under the control of the Constitutionalists was taken over today by the Carranza government.

THE WEATHER.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914.

For Chicago and vicinity—Cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably with light snow flurries; slightly colder; fresh to strong, northerly winds.

For Illinois—Snow or rain and somewhat colder Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; strong, northeast to north winds.

Sunrise, 7:06; sunset, 4:19. Moon rise, 11:14 p. m.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 Hours.]

Maximum, 6 p. m. Tuesday.....41
Minimum, 2 a. m. Wednesday..33

3 a. m.	36	11 a. m.	40	7 p. m.	40
4 a. m.	35	Noon	40	8 p. m.	39
5 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	40	9 p. m.	38
6 a. m.	35	2 p. m.	40	10 p. m.	37
7 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	40	11 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	37	4 p. m.	40	Midnight	35
9 a. m.	39	5 p. m.	40	1 a. m.	34
10 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	41	2 a. m.	33

Mean temperature, 37; normal for the day, 32. Excess since Jan. 1, 1,191.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .39. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 4.56 inches.
Wind, N. E.; max., 20 miles an hour at 11:51 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 83%; 7 p. m., 78%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.04; 7 p. m., 30.07.
For official government weather report see page 21.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Prepare shipments to reach destinations by Thursday night for temperatures as follows: North and west 10 to 25 degrees; east, 25 to 30 degrees; south, 30 to 32 degrees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Arrived.	Port.
ROCHAMBEAU	New York
AMERICA	New York
PLEIADES	Cristobal
STRATHDENE	Sydney
FRANCONIA	Liverpool
INVERIO	Dublin
KOREA	Shanghai
Sailed.	Port.
TACOMA MARU	Seattle
DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI	New York
EUROPA	New York
MADONNA	New York
LINCONIA	New York
PATRIS	New York

CAMPININI ASKS $50,000; SUIT AGAINST BANDMASTER.

Director of Chicago Grand Opera Alleges Former Subordinate Defamed Character.

Damages, $50,000 worth, are asked by Sig. Cleofonte Campanini, director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, in a suit filed in the Superior court against Abraham Nussbaum. The $50,000, it is alleged in the Campanini bill, is the just price that should be paid for defaming the character of the opera director.

Nussbaum was bandmaster for the stage bands employed during the season of the Chicago Grand Opera company at the Auditorium last year. He worked under the direction of Sig. Campanini. But what the bandmaster said about the director is thus far a close secret.

Inquiry at the apartment of Sig. Campanini at the Congress hotel up to a late hour last night brought the information the signor was "out."

Bandmaster Nussbaum could not be found either.

"We cannot at this time discuss the details of the suit," said Attorney John J. Sheriock, who filed the suit for the opera director. "We allege that Campanini has been slandered maliciously by Nussbaum. We cannot give details."

CLAIM 13 VOTES FOR MRS. YOUNG

Friends of Superintendent Are Confident She Will Be Re-elected Today.

Twelve members of the board of education attended a meeting yesterday in the office of Jacob M. Loeb in the Insurance Exchange building. It is said that they are pledged to vote for Mrs. Ella Flagg Young for superintendent of schools today. Another member, Dr. Otto F. Warning, also came out in favor of Mrs. Young. Last year he stood with the anti-Young forces.

Mr. Loeb asserted that a president and vice president would be elected today as well as a superintendent.

The Young faction has placed on its ticket Michael J. Collins for president and Mr. Loeb for vice president. Opposing Mr. Collins will be Robert J. Roulston.

These for Mrs. Young?

The members of the Young faction who attended the caucus in the office of Mr. Loeb yesterday are:

Mrs. John MacMahon,	Ralph C. Otis,
Mrs. William E. Gallagher,	Wm. E. Schlake,
Harry A. Lipsky,	Jacob M. Loeb,
John A. Metz,	Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton,
M. J. Collins,	Chas. E. Peterson
Dr. S. Pietrowicz	Peter Reinberg.

In addition to these, Dr. Warning is counted as a vote for Mrs. Young.

"There will be at least thirteen votes for Mrs. Young," said Mr. Loeb at the close of the conference.

If the estimates of Mr. Loeb are correct, it will leave the following members to vote against Mrs. Young:

R. J. Roulston,	Mrs. George P. Veshrink,
Dr. F. C. Clemensen,	John J. Sonstehy
John W. Eckhart	Wm. Rothmann,
Mrs. C. O. Sethness,	J. A. Kolpuch.

William Rothmann asserted that he felt certain Mr. Collins would not get the thirteen votes which are claimed for both him and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Young Confident.

Mrs. Young said a majority of the board are behind her. She declared she would be reelected and denied a report that she ordered Dr. Clemensen out of her office a week ago when he suggested that she resign.

"I did not order Dr. Clemensen out of my office," she said. "In the first place he was not in my office when he suggested that I resign. The conversation took place on the sixth floor. I was sitting on a bench on the sixth floor when he approached me and began talking about the election of a superintendent. He said he was satisfied the 'bunch' did not give me a 'square deal' last year and he was in favor of giving me a chance to resign."

Dr. Clemensen said he did not ask Mrs. Young to resign.

Mayor Harrison came out for an open ballot. He sent a letter to the board members asking that the balloting be open.

Miss Henkel Off to Her Wounded Austrian Count

Love and Imploring Letter Remove Obstacles from Oak Park Girl's Way.

HER MOTHER GOES, TOO

There is a surprise in store for Willie Feodor Hincs. Count von Zagred and lieutenant in the heroic army of his imperial majesty, Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary.

At present Count Willie Feodor, who was cut down by a Cossack a few weeks ago, is convalescing at his family seat on the more restful side of Przemysl. His plans include a return to give the Cossacks another chance at him when he is again well and strong—and not much of anything else.

Willie Feodor, despite his honorable wounds, his title, his medals, and the fortune of his father, which will some day be his, doesn't care much what success the Cossacks have next time. He doesn't care just now, that is.

But he probably will care more today when—granted the message goes forward without interruption—he will get a cable telling him that Marie Henkel once more has started from 1441 Estes avenue, Rogers Park, to him.

No Steerage This Time.

This time Miss Henkel, who was headed off at New York by her brother the first time she tried to fly to the wounded count, is going with the sanction and at the expense of her family. Instead of traveling in a day coach she will sleep in a Pullman compartment. Instead of being herded into the steerage of the liner she will be ushered into one of the best suites aboard.

In addition to that, Marie will be chaperoned. Her mother was with her yesterday afternoon when she climbed into a New York train and will act as chaperon on the way to Zagred; and maybe, though Marie doesn't like that idea so much, after Zagred is reached.

"Perfectly Dandy," Says Sister.

"Isn't it just perfectly dandy?" Helena, the loyal sister, demanded of a reporter who got to Rogers Park too late to see [illegible] and secretly wish fellow."

It was just about a year ago that Marie and her mother, spending a vacation abroad, ran across young Count Willie in Paris. Willie, forthwith, became Marie's slave.

The count's suit had proceeded so far that an invitation to visit the Henkels in Chicago had been extended and accepted. A few days before the time Count Willie was to have sailed, but the war started and he was called to the colors.

Undaunted by Money Lack.

After he had been wounded—when he thought he was dying—Count Willie wrote to Marie: "If you love me, come to me."

It was that message that caused all the excitement in Estes avenue last October. Marie, with what money she could borrow, beg, and wheedle from pawnbrokers in exchange for her trinkets, started Willieward. She had just enough to pay her fare to New York second class, to buy her steerage passage to Genoa, and to get from Genoa to Zagred.

For a while Marie, who is only 19, was in disgrace at home, but a mournful letter from Willie pleaded his cause eloquently.

Writes Sorrowful Letter.

"You see I now use the English," wrote Count Willie. "I love it because it is your language. I am never to see you, I begin to realise. The message which I have sent to you was madness. To come here would be too long and hazardous a journey for you to travel alone. I have been waiting, nevertheless, and now I am wishing to return to the front again as soon as possible. It does not matter."

The old Count von Zagred wrote to Rogers Park, too. His was a more formal letter, addressed to Marie's mother. He wished Mrs. and Miss Henkel, the charming Americans, could arrange to be his guests.

JAPAN HAS NOT DECIDED ON GIVING UP KIAU-CHAU.

Foreign Minister Kato Casts Doubt on Return of Captured German Base in Orient to China.

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—Baron Takaki Kato, the foreign minister, answering an interpellation in the diet today, said it had not been decided whether Japan would return the captured German base of Kiau-Chau to China. He added that Japan had made no promise to any country concerning Kiau-Chau.

Following the surrender of the German fortification at Tsing Tau and the surrounding territory of Kiau-Chau the Japanese embassy at Washington announced that Japan had not altered her intention, made public at the declaration of war by Japan on Germany, of eventually restoring Kiau-Chau to China.

HAD GRAFTER PUT ON FORCE, SAYS BERTSCHE

Barney Tells "Tribune" How He "Made" a Detective.

TRY CASE IN SALOON.

In a statement to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE, Barney Bertsche, yesterday mentioned the name of a former well known member of the detective bureau as one of those who sold protection to criminals.

The name of this detective sergeant has not been mentioned so far in the investigation, but it is understood that Bertsche will testify concerning this bureau man's operations before the December grand jury on Thursday.

"I had this man made a detective sergeant," said Bertsche. "I will not mention his name now, because it would interfere with my testimony before the grand jury. You can call him B. and say that he graduated from the Chicago force to a position in a big private detective agency and is now a candidate for one of the police commissionerships in New York City.

Excelled Only by Egan.

"I had him made a detective sergeant because I knew that next to Bill Egan he was the best grafter in the town. Just before he left the bureau he arrested a saloonkeeper on the west side in connection with some stolen clothes. B. tried this man right in my saloon next to the city hall on Randolph street. I was the judge.

"I knew they had the goods on the saloonkeeper and I told him that he had better give them what they wanted. The saloonkeeper no doubt thought that I was in on the play, but I was not, only so far as to collect the dough for B.

"I thought that after I had had him made a detective sergeant he would at least favor me once in a while when some friend of mine got into a jam. One night he came into my saloon and said, 'I've got an old pal of yours downstairs in the detective bureau.' I said, 'Who is he?' He said, 'Curly the Jew.'

Out with His Partner.

"I said 'I don't know him.' He said: 'Well, I am now going out to get his partner, Jimmy Brentock.' I told B. that if he took Jimmy I would get him out on bonds. B. said: 'Well he is out with his girl now and the girl is going to tip him off to me.'

"Of course, I located Jimmy on the phone right away and tipped him about the pinch. He said that Curly the Jew was a friend of his and he asked me to get him out. I telephoned Detective Sergeant B. and he said: 'Well, Barney, I'll book that fellow for you,' with the emphasis on the Barney. 'But,' he said, 'have him leave a piece of dough for me.' I said: 'All right.'

"Well, he booked Curly the Jew and I got him out on bonds and told him to show the next morning at Harrison street, which he did only to find that B. had had the case continued for no other reason than to get his dough before delivering.

$25 Too Small for Him.

That night he came to me over at the saloon and said, 'Did Curly leave any dough for me?' I said, 'Yes, $25.' He replied, 'Tell him to go to h—.'

"I said, 'Say, you big dog, you ain't satisfied with making a collector out of me. You want to make a shakedown guy out of me.' Then he eased up and took the $25."

"What criminals did you furnish protection to?" asked the reporter.

"I protected all of them except white slavers and the houses in the red light. I never handled any of that dirty stuff."

"What do you think about the way Chief Gleason is running the police department?"

"I think that Gleason is positively on the square and I believe he will make one of the best chiefs we ever had. At least we never had anybody in the office who was more honest than Gleason."

More Police Implicated.

Israel Tecotsky, who is held in the county jail under an indictment charging him with burglary and receiving stolen property, admitted he had made a confession to the state's attorney and had implicated a number of policemen who were selling protection to burglars, pickpockets, and highwaymen.

Tecotsky has confessed to implication in recent robberies of freight cars and one furniture store. He has been in Mr. Hoyne's office almost every day this week and is said to have made a statement covering 100 typewritten pages.

Rejects Cohen's Bond.

The state's attorney refused to accept the name of Peter Cohen of 4733 South Michigan avenue as one of the sureties on Tom Kerwin's $45,000 bond. Kerwin, who is charged with protecting the Ed Rice gang of confidence men and their payoff joint in the Imperial building,

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Plea to America to Help England

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Under the heading, "To America, Concerning England," the Evening News today publishes the following poem by William Watson:

Art thou her child, born in the proud midday
Of her large soul's abundance and excess,
Her daughter and her mightiest heiress,
Dowered with her thoughts and lit on thy great way
By her great lamps that shine and fail not? Yea!
And at this thunderous hour of struggle and stress,
Hither across the ocean wilderness,
What word comes frozen on the frozen spray?
Neutrality! The tiger from his den
Springs at thy mother's throat,
And canst thou now
Watch a stranger's gaze? So be it, then,
Thy loss is more than hers—for bruised and torn
She shall yet live without thine aid; and thou
Without the crown divine thou mightiest have worn.

Tommy at Front One Day, Can Be in London Next

Kitchener Now Lets Men Go Home on 72-Hour Furloughs.

BY FREDERIC W. WILE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—England has not been invaded, but the proximity of the war is now being brought literally home to the nation by the new scheme of short leaves of absence for the fighting men, which has just been inaugurated by Lord Kitchener.

Thousands of officers and men of the British expeditionary forces are now here on seventy-two hour furloughs from the front. Preference is given to those who have borne the brunt of the gruelling campaign in France and Flanders from the beginning.

Reinforcements Fill Gaps.

A steady stream of reinforcements is going out to take the places of those who are permitted a few fleeting hours with the folks at home. The coarseness of the war to those islands is graphically proved by the fact that the Englishmen may be enduring hardships in the trenches today and may be dining at the Savoy in London tomorrow night. No war in history probably was ever fought under such conditions.

THE TRIBUNE correspondent understands that it is Lord Kitchener's wish to afford the maximum number of "Tommies" an opportunity to spend Christmas at their own firesides.

London Sees Wounded.

London is also gradually coming to see more and more convincing signs that the war is an actuality. Scores of officers and men now able to leave the hospital with their arms in slings and their heads bandaged can be seen doing their Christmas shopping in the crowds in Regent and Oxford streets, each the target of admiring eyes.

GEN. BEYERS, BOER LEADER, SHOT AND REPORTED DEAD.

Official Announcement Made That Chieftain of South African Rebels Has Fallen.

JOHANNESBURG, via London Dec. 9, 4 a. m.—Brig. Gen. Christian Frederick Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been shot, it is officially announced, and is believed to be dead.

An official statement issued in Pretoria says it is believed that Gen. Christian Beyers was drowned while trying to cross the Vaal river.

Brig. Gen. Beyers formerly was commandant general of the defense forces in the Union of South Africa, but resigned last September because of his disapproval of British action against the Germans in Africa. He joined with Gen. Christian de Wet in a rebellion, but his forces met with several defeats.

Recently Gen. de Wet was captured after a long pursuit by a Union contingent.

GEORGE GOULD'S DAUGHTER WOUNDED BY GERMAN BOMB.

Lady Decies Defies Injury While at Red Cross Work in Dunkirk, France, to Help Little Girl.

DUNKIRK, France, Dec. 8.—Lady Decies (formerly Miss Vivian Gould, daughter of George Gould of New York), who has been active in Red Cross work here for the last couple of months, happened to be passing close to the spot where a bomb from a German aeroplane fell recently. She was struck in the shoulder by a splinter of iron, and as long as she lives will carry the mark as a memento. Regardless of her own wound, Lady Decies went to the assistance of a little girl, who was injured by the missile.

BRITISH GAIN AND GERMANS QUIT ROULERS

Division Headquarters Moved When Cannon Fire Into Town.

SHELL BELGIAN COAST.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 9, 3:25 a. m.—A correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing from the Belgian frontier, says:

"The German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Passchendaele, eleven miles northeast of Ypres. This indicates a distinct and important advance by the allies."

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 9, 3 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says that a bombardment of the Belgian coast between Ostend and Nieuport began at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in conjunction with land operations.

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It was officially announced this afternoon that Emperor William is ill. The announcement states that he is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front, which had been arranged for today. Despite his indisposition, it is said, he is able to give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the general staff.

REPULSE GERMANS AT ELOY.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The French official report tonight announces that the Germans have made a violent attack upon the allies at St. Eloy, south of Ypres, which was repulsed. Unofficial reports say the allies not only held their ground there but have advanced slightly.

The attack on St. Eloy may mean a renewal of the German attempt to batter through the allied lines, which the correspondents predicted from the movements of the Germans in Belgium.

French Official Statement.

The night official communication in Paris said:

"In Belgium a violent German attack on St. Eloy has been repulsed. The struggle at all times is lively in the forests and to the east of the Argonne."

An earlier report, dealing with the events of yesterday, said:

"During the day of the 7th the enemy was active in the region of the Yser and in the neighborhood of Ypres. Our artillery has answered back with success.

"In the region of Arras a brilliant attack has given us possession, as we have announced, of Vermelles and Rutoire. Vermelles had been for nearly two months the scene of desperate fighting.

"In the Argonne, the forest of Grurie, and to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, forest of Le Pretre, we have gained a little ground."

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The official statement issued by the German headquarters today says:

"On the coast of Flanders the bad condition of the roads, made worse by the recent torrential rain, is causing great difficulty to the movement of our troops.

"To the north of Arras we have made some slight progress.

"The statement made by the French regarding an advance in the forest of Argonne is not in accordance with the facts. For a long time no French attacks whatever have taken place there. On the contrary, we are continually gaining ground slowly.

"The day before yesterday a French position at Malancourt, east of Varennes, was captured. The greater part of the garrison fell on this occasion. The remainder, two officers and about 180 men, were taken as prisoners.

"A French attack on our positions to the north of Nancy was repulsed yesterday."

1,410 CARS OF CORN IN A DAY

Chicago Receipts in Golden Grain Surpass All Previous World Records.

The largest single day's receipts of corn ever known in any market were announced yesterday by the Illinois State Grain Inspection department when 1,410 cars of new grain arrived in Chicago from the northwest. Much of the grain will be shipped to countries at war.

Incontrovertible Evidence

Advertising printed by Chicago morning papers Tuesday, December 8, 1914

The Tribune	103.21 columns
The other morning papers *combined*	91.96 columns
Tribune's excess	11.25 columns

The city circulation of The Daily Tribune is greater than that of the other Chicago morning papers COMBINED.

The city circulation of The Sunday Tribune is nearly three times as great as that of one Chicago Sunday paper and at least 15% greater than that of another.

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RUSSIAN FORCES FORM NEW LINE BEFORE WARSAW

Czar's Army, Driven Out of Lodz, Prepares to Defend Capital of Poland.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The great battle for possession of Poland continues. The front extends along 300 miles and a victory over a part of it at least appears to have fallen to the Germans, while the Russians are pressing upon Cracow in the south.

That Lodz is in the possession of the Germans seems undoubted and a Russian official report just issued apparently is preparing the public mind for the news by referring to the difficulty of defending the city, which gives to the Russian front an abnormal contour and forecasts a reforming of the line.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that, according to a message from Berlin, it is reported there that upward of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz.

Russians to Abandon Lodz.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 8.—An official statement given out today by the general staff of the Russian army indicated that the Russians were considering the abandonment of Lodz. This statement says:

"During the fighting in the second half of the month of November, Lodz acquired great military importance, but the German offensive on the Lodz-Lowicz line having failed, the question of the defense of Lodz lost its urgency.

"The defense of this large city presents many difficulties from the military point of view, and gives to our front an abnormal contour which is embarrassing to our communications with the rear. It may therefore be expected that with the setting in of a lull on the left bank of the Vistula, the Russian lines in the region of Lodz will be re-formed."

Germans Reinforce Cracow.

The Bourse Gazette quotes "a high authority" today as saying that the defense of Cracow, the Galician stronghold now being attacked by the Russians, has been stiffened by the addition of German troops to the garrison.

"The German plan of using only German troops in the northern campaign along the Vistula river and of sending all the Austrians to the defense of Cracow has been changed," says this authority. "The need of reinforcements caused the Germans to withdraw Austrians from Cracow to Lodz. Hence the two armies are again mixed."

Germans Reported Pursuing Foe.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—An official statement today says:

"In northern Poland the German troops are closely pursuing the retreating enemy to the east and to the south of Lodz. Besides the extraordinary large and sanguinary losses reported yesterday, the Russians have lost today about 1,500 prisoners and sixteen cannon with ammunition carts."

Much encouragement has been derived here from the recent Russian reports, which are considered much less confident in tone than formerly. If an investment of Warsaw should result from the present operations, military men say it will deprive Russia of a most important center of railway communications and place the Russians in a serious position.

Chiefs Express Confidence in American Army and Navy

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Lessons drawn from the European war were discussed before the house military and naval committees today by Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, and Rear Admiral Badger of the navy's general staff.

Gen. Crozier said the United States never would have use for guns similar to the great howitzers with which the Germans demolished Belgium's forts, and asserted that the American field guns were as good as any in the world.

Rear Admiral Badger told the naval committee that, "ship for ship, the United States navy is equal to, if not better than, that of Germany or any other nation." Answering questions, he gave his idea of why the British navy is content to keep the German fleet "bottled up" instead of forcing an engagement.

No Big Gun Experiments.

Ordnance, from automatic pistols to sixteen-inch howitzers, was discussed by Brig. Gen. Crozier in connection with his estimates for the next fiscal year. On this score the United States "has no need to feel uncomfortable."

"Have you seen models of the new sixteen-inch field guns which the Germans are reported to be using in Europe?" Representative Kahn asked.

"No," replied Brig. Gen. Crozier, "and we do not contemplate experimenting with those big guns. I can see no reason why we would need any such guns as that."

Field Guns Without Superior.

Discussing field artillery, Brig. Gen. Crozier said that the ordnance bureau was at present experimenting with field howitzers of seven and a half and nine and a half inch caliber. These, he said, would be able to move with a mobile army. At present, he said, the field artillery is supplied with three and six inch guns. Of these he said there are now 800 in service or ordered. He expects to increase the number to 912 during the next year, and he estimates 1,292 guns as the maximum needed.

"We think our field guns are as good as any in the world," he said.

In ammunition for field guns, Brig. Gen. Crozier said, the department had 38 per cent of the estimated needed reserve on hand for the number of guns available. This, he said, he hoped to increase to 60 per cent within the year.

Increase Munition Supplies.

In time of war, Brig. Gen. Crozier estimated, the government plants and private factories in the country could turn out 400,000 rounds in six months and 130,000 rounds a month thereafter.

"If you were in a war, would that be enough?" asked Representative Avis of West Virginia.

"Well, the ammunition plants are being enlarged right along," said Crozier. "They are meeting an increased demand."

"Are they selling through Canada?" asked Representative Kahn.

"They are selling to somebody."

Brig. Gen. Crozier said that automobile manufacturers in this country were now turning out armored automobiles which were being sold to a European power now at war through Canada.

"What?" suggested Representative Kahn. "We are asked to pray for peace and yet we furnish armored cars to a belligerent to further war?"

Urges a Naval Reserve.

Rear Admiral Badger advised the naval committee that the United States should follow the example of Germany and Great Britain in creating a naval reserve of officers and men who served in the navy. He insisted that battleships should not be sacrificed to increase the number of submarines.

He was plied with questions. Members of the committee were particularly anxious to know why the German fleet was permitted to remain bottled up in its own harbor. The rear admiral said that as long as the German fleet was bottled up it was performing no useful purpose and that therefore it was unnecessary for the enemy to bring about an engagement.

He said probably no commander in chief of a fleet would subject his ships to the attacks of a great fort or to the danger of submarine mines as a preliminary fighting with another battle fleet, as it would mean running the risk of going into an engagement in a damaged condition.

Shows British Sea Power.

The influence of the British fleet, he added, was such that without the firing of a gun it had accomplished its purpose of driving German commerce off the seas, of insuring safe transportation of the English army to the continent, and of protecting neutral trade with England.

The committee listened eagerly to the account of tests made by the aircraft scouts of the Atlantic fleet. It was demonstrated, Rear Admiral Badger said, in the Caribbean sea and at Guantanamo that an airship could locate a submarine mine submerged to a depth of fifty feet. He declared that approximately the same results could be obtained anywhere in the ocean or where there were no rivers to muddy the water.

NATIONS JOIN TO KEEP AMERICAN WATERS NEUTRAL

Twenty Western Hemisphere Powers Unite in Action to End Violations.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Twenty nations of the western hemisphere today expressed their disapproval of the effects of operations of the European belligerents in the waters of the two Americas and appointed a commission of diplomats to formulate practical steps contemplating a more vigorous assertion of the rights of neutrals.

The diplomatic representatives of the American republics, most of them under specific instructions from their governments, urged united action by the nations of this hemisphere to restore trade and remove some of the burdens placed on commerce by the European war.

It was the first international conference of neutral nations which had assembled in any part of the globe since the European war began, and irrespective of its possible accomplishments during the present conflict was regarded as the birth of a new movement in international law for the definition of the right of the neutral as opposed to the right of the belligerent.

Resolution Adopted.

After a general discussion the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"The governing board of the Pan-American union declares:

"1. That the magnitude of the present European war presents new problems of international law, the solution of which is of equal interest to the entire world.

"2. That in the form in which the operations of the belligerents are developing they redound to the injury of the neutrals.

"3. That the principal cause for this result is that the respective rights of the belligerents and of the neutrals are not clearly defined, notwithstanding that such definition is demanded both by general convenience and by the spirit of justice which doubtlessly animates the belligerents with respect to the interests of the neutrals.

"4. That considerations of every character call for a definition of such rights as promptly as possible, upon the principle that liberty of commerce should not be restricted beyond the point indispensable for military operations.

Name Special Commission.

"On these grounds the governing board of the Pan-American union resolves:

"1. A special commission of the same is hereby appointed to consist of nine members, of which the secretary of state of the United States shall form a part, acting as chairman thereof, ex-officio.

"2. This commission shall study the problems presented by the present European war and shall submit to the governing board the suggestions it may deem of common interest. In the study of questions of technical character this commission will consult the board of jurists.

"3. Each government may submit to the committee such plans or suggested resolutions as may be deemed convenient on the different subjects that circumstances suggest."

The committee was immediately appointed, to consist of the secretary of state of the United States, the ambassadors from Brazil, Chile, Argentina, and the ministers from Uruguay, Peru, Ecuador, Honduras, and Cuba.

GERMANY FIRM, SAYS DERNBURG

Points Stability with Which Kaiser's People Entered European War.

ABLE TO LAST LONG.

In an address before the Germanistic Society of Chicago at the Art institute last night Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German colonial minister, discussed the European war. He adopted an optimistic tone toward every aspect of the struggle except its inhumanity. He answered cheerfully and hopefully every question which has been raised as to the ability of Germany to withstand the attacks of its enemies.

Able to Stand Strain.

"Germany is economically self-sufficient to withstand her enemies for an indefinite time to come," he said, before he went into details. "She is able to withstand the financial, the physical, and moral strain.

"There is a great deal of talk, and in my mind, unnecessary talk, as to which nation commands the highest civilization. I need not mention that the literacy of the German people is much higher than that of the Russian or French. But if there is any question as to which nation shows its civilization by respecting the rights of foreigners within its boundaries, there can be but one answer, and that is my country.

Invasion of Belgium.

"There is a hue and cry about the German invasion of Belgium as if Belgium was never given a chance to avoid this invasion. Talk about civilization and humanity? Is there any difference between the invasion of Belgium and the war of starvation that England is trying to conduct against Germany with its embargo against food products? When England does this she makes war on the women and children of Germany.

"You will ask, what is the financial effect of the war on Germany. In every country but Germany a moratorium was declared.

Financial Merry-Go-Round.

"All the gold is finding its way into the banks, and the war loans are so largely oversubscribed in Germany that all the money stays in the country. Germany may be likened to a water tight vessel, in that all the money stays inside.

"But will not Germany be greatly impoverished by the stopping of her industries? Numerous losses are being suffered, certainly. But there are offsets. The German export trade has been about $5,000,000,000 a year, part of which is stopped. But supposing we raise $2,500,000,000 in war loans? Then half of the export trade will be replaced by war orders. And the greatest business in Germany today is the making of bombs, as you know.

Imports Only 6 Per Cent of Food.

"But is Germany self-supporting? Certainly. She only imports 6 per cent of her food supply and this she is making up by the increased cultivation of the little garden plots that surround our German cities. Not only are we cultivating more land, but we have the hands to employ in the work in the older men not able to go to the front.

"Will not the tremendous drain on the population endanger our progress? I need but to point out to you that thus far there have been but 80,000 men killed, and the normal male birth rate for the last twenty years has been 400,000 a year. On the economic side Germany cannot be crushed nor permanently crippled.

Defense of Militarism.

"Finally I must touch upon the question of militarism. Why is the German workman so efficient, and why has the nation made such great progress if not because of it? In Germany we have the compulsory military service, but not universal service, for the number of recruits is restricted by law. When a young man enters the army he learns to take care of himself. He learns the laws of hygiene, and his physical defects are eliminated. You can make fun of the 'goose step.' That's exactly what it's for, to make a man stand straight."

Finally, Dr. Dernburg expressed the belief that the moral strain of the war would be met by the heroism of the women of the country.

NOBLE AVIATOR AND COMPANION SHOT ON FLIGHT

Earl Annesley and Lieut. Beevor Killed While in the Air Above Ostend.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Earl Annesley and his companion, Lieut. Beevor, who disappeared early last month after starting on an aeroplane flight to the continent, have both been killed by Germans. Countess Annesley was notified today that the men were shot on Nov. 5 while flying over Ostend.

Francis Annesley, sixth earl of Annesley, was born in 1884. The ancestral homes of the Annesleys are at Castlewellan and Donald lodge, in County Down, Ireland. The earl had no children. Walter Beresford Annesley, a cousin, will succeed to the earldom.

Bombs Dropped on Reims.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Reims was visited today by a German aviator, who dropped three bombs upon the city, destroying property, but injuring no one, according to dispatches to the French embassy from the foreign office today.

Three German Aviators Die.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Three German aviators were burned to death at Bar-le-Duc today when a French shell struck the Taube in which they were flying. The machine caught fire as it fell. The discovery of three helmets in the wreck of the Taube seems to prove that the Taubes carry a crew of three men instead of two, as had been previously supposed.

Aerial Pledge to Antwerp.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 8.—"Have courage. We will see you shortly," was the message to the people of Antwerp printed upon leaflets which were dropped from a French aeroplane which flew over the Belgian city today. The German guns fired repeated fusillades at the daring Frenchman, but the aeroplane sailed away unharmed.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IN BEST HEALTH

Austrian Ruler Reported to Have Good Appetite; Escapes Catarrh.

ARISES AT 4 O'CLOCK.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 18.—[Correspondence.]—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is described in a semi-official communication sent to the Vienna newspapers as enjoying particularly good health.

His appetite is stated to be excellent, and so far he has escaped the catarrhal attack which so often comes at this season of the year. Every day at noon he walks in the private garden at Schoenbrunn.

Rising at the usual early hour of 4 o'clock, his majesty begins his ordinary daily work. He receives until 8 o'clock any members of the imperial family who may desire audiences, and after that hour come the court officials and perhaps a cabinet minister or two.

One of the most frequent visitors these days is Gen. Krobatin, the minister of war, who comes with a staff officer laden with plans showing the latest developments in the various theaters of war. These plans are complete even to the smallest detail, and are designed to give the monarch almost as much information as if he actually were with the headquarters staff. The study of these plans frequently consumes two or more hours.

After his walk in the garden and a light midday meal the emperor resumes work again until 5 o'clock. As a rule he gives no audiences in the afternoon.

SAILOR PRINCE IS "NOT FIT."

Albert, King George's Second Son, Who Underwent Operation, Can't Rejoin Fleet.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A medical board which examined Prince Albert, second son of the king, who has just recovered from an operation of appendicitis, has decided that he is not in fit physical condition to rejoin the fleet. The "Sailor Prince," as he is popularly known, was attached to the battleship Collingswood when he was taken ill and it was reported a day or two ago that he would return to that vessel immediately.

EXPECTS PROMPT INQUIRY INTO BRITISH RECRUITING.

Congressman Britten Confident Investigation of Consul's Alleged Activities May Be Under Way.

Congressman Fred A. Britten, who asked Secretary Bryan to investigate alleged recruiting activities by the local British consul, said yesterday he was convinced the investigation would be made soon, if it was not already under way. The British consul, Horace D. Nugent, declined to discuss the subject.

"I cannot make a statement until I have some official notification that the facts alleged are being investigated," said Mr. Nugent.

"If the charges are proved true I expect our state department will ask that Mr. Nugent's papers be withdrawn and that the British government call him back to England," said Congressman Britten.

U. S. GIFT SHIP STOPPED BY WARSHIPS ON WAY TO GENOA

Jason Soon Is Wished Godspeed and Released by "Captors"—Germans Voice Gratitude.

GENOA, via Rome, Dec. 7, 11:55 p. m.—The American Christmas ship Jason, which arrived here today with gifts for the war orphans of Austria and Germany, was stopped by three warships while on the way to this port from Marseilles. The warships, as soon as they learned the character of the vessel and its cargo, immediately drew off, but not before the officers had wished Godspeed to the Jason and its mission.

When Comander Courtney and other officials from the Jason came ashore they were visited at their hotel by representatives of the German government, who officially welcomed them and their gifts.

BRITISH GET DUMDUMS OF U. S. CONCERNS, CHARGE.

Accusation by Ambassador Von Bernstorff Called False by One Company.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has brought to the attention of the state department new charges of violation by British troops of the rules of international warfare.

An official statement on the subject issued today by the German embassy says British troops were supplied with dumdum bullets before the battle of Mons. It alleges also that 5,000,000 "mushroom" bullets have been shipped to Canada by the Union Metallic Cartridge company of Bridgeport, Conn., for use in the British army.

An order for 20,000 riot guns and 50,000,000 "buck shot" cartridges is reported to have been placed by the British with the Winchester Repeating Arms company.

Denial by Winchester Company.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—The following statement was given out by the Winchester Arms company today:

"The charge made by the German ambassador that the Winchester company has received an order for 20,000 riot guns and 50,000,000 buckshot cartridges is absolutely without foundation. This company has not received any such order from the English government or any agent of it, or from any other of the governments involved in the European war."

Czar Restores 1870 French Flag.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The emperor of Russia has restored to France a flag which since the war of 1870 had been in German hands, until its recent capture by the Russians during their invasion of East Prussia.

SHIP WITH GASOLINE CARGO IGNITES AND 34 ABOARD DIE

Surface of Sea Covered with Burning Oil and Only Two of Crew Escape Off British Coast.

BARROW, England, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Vedra, from Port Arthur, Tex., with a cargo of gasoline, went ashore near here this morning in a heavy gale. The cargo ignited and of the crew of thirty-six men only two were saved, and they were severely burned.

COLOMBIA RADIO STATION CLOSED AT BRITAIN'S PLEA.

High Power Wireless Plant at Cartagena Aided Germans, Was Contention of Allies.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 8.—The minister of foreign affairs today ordered the removal of the high power wireless station at Cartagena, a Colombian seaport in the department of Bolivar.

The operation of a wireless station there has been the subject of energetic protests by the British government, which contended that the plant was being operated by Germans for the transmission of news to German warships.

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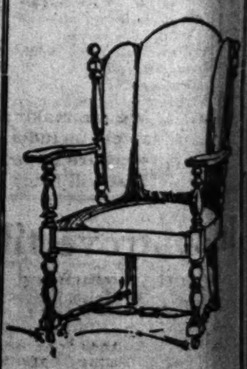

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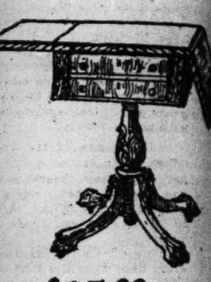

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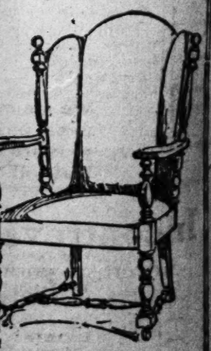

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UNCLE JOE SEEKS TO "MAKE PEACE WITH HIS MAKER"

Veteran Congressman's Head Wags as He Tells Why He Goes Back to House.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's white head wagged a trifle and once or twice his gesturing hand was seen to tremble last night when he addressed the Illinois Manufacturers' association and told why he was going back to congress to round out his twentieth term.

"I'm getting old," said "Uncle Joe," "and as a man of 78 years and with a record of thirty-eight years in the house, I thought I'd better be looking toward the end. I thought it was about time I was making my peace with my maker. That is why I got in the race again; that is why I wanted to go back to congress."

Brings Audience to Feet.

The audience rose en masse to cheer the veteran former speaker of the house. The affair was the annual banquet of the manufacturers' organization and was held at the Congress hotel. Mr. Cannon spoke thirty-five minutes. Three times he paused, but the audience urged him on.

None of the idiosyncrasies of dress which humorists have written about was visible in "Uncle Joe's" makeup last night except one unlocked cuff button.

"You have uncommon sense in the address of Senator Weeks," (the preceding speaker) Mr. Cannon began. "I cannot hope to make as good a speech as he. When I was in the house of representatives I was called a czar. Then the speaker was the second man in the United States and continued to be so until a few years ago. He ought to be the second man in the country.

On Banks of the Wabash.

"Since the day when I heard Oliver P. Morton make a speech on the banks of the Wabash when I was a small boy I have been a Republican. I have believed in its principles and I have stood by that party.

"I hope I am not offending any Democrats here when I talk about the Republican party, because it is necessary to have two parties.

"Since the return of the Republican party to power in March, 1897, up to two years ago, in every muckraking magazine, on the chautauqua circuit, and in some newspapers the economic policy of the Republican party has been attacked. There was a man whom I knew very well to be made of the commonest clay who was referred to by these same mediums as 'the czar.' In the pupit and on the streets Cannonism became an issue.

Prefers a Golden Crown.

"They had to have a goat and they found a very common, ordinary goat. Now that party has come into power. They have two years more to try out the policies which they have inaugurated. If they bring prosperity they ought to be continued in power and we wicked Republicans will get our prosperity with them.

"You may want to know why I got into the race again. I had no desire to wear an asbestos halo when I cross over the realm. I rather prefer the golden crown.

"When the election was over my 14 year old granddaughter got together the letters and telegrams which were received congratulating me. She counted 5,000."

"Uncle Joe" continued his rather apologetic remarks for a time when his mind again returned to the banks of the Wabash. His speech was impromptu, he said, and had been made up as the other two speakers, Senator Weeks and Samuel G. Blythe, were talking.

Quotes Gospel Hymn.

"I can remember," he continued, "when I used to go the spelling matches in the little meeting houses on the banks of the Wabash. They used to sing a song, 'Renew My Courage, Lord.'

"If you want to know what is wanted throughout the country, it is courage."

"Uncle Joe" tried to end his speech there, but cries of "No, no," from the audience caused him to continue.

"Let me talk seriously for a few minutes to Republicans and Democrats as well, and to any Progressives if any are here," he said. "George Ade said the other night that he couldn't find any Progressives. But I want it understood that I am cautious about what I am going to say.

"On the other side 30,000,000 men are engaged in war. Appropriations are being made and other appropriations will follow. They are Christian people and of the highest civilization in the world save the United States.

"They are fighting for what? Markets. We have the markets here and we can build up a nation of 800,000,000 people by developing our own markets. The exports which we enjoyed for the last several years helped to make ours the greatest nation in the world.

"The secretary of state said in the Auditorium across the street from here a few weeks ago that love would solve the European question and end the war. I wish it would hurry up and end it. And I am not speaking slightingly of love."

Word to Reporters.

His next statement was directed at the reporters who sat near by.

"I don't want you to print this part," he said. "I don't believe any newspaper in the city will print it. Didn't I campaign through my district speaking to large meetings at a lot of towns and not a word was said about it in the metropolitan press. I told my friends that I couldn't break into the metropolitan press with a jimmy.

"I hope you won't print this because we have to raise ourselves by our bootstraps. We must save our gold. The foreign nations want it. Send them wheat or any other exports. If we don't they'll be dumping our securities back on us.

"Speaking of material things, if we can pass a cemetery and whistle, I believe in doing it. I like the confidence which the newspapers have, but it must have substance."

The actions of the interstate commerce commission in holding down the railroads was attacked by "Uncle Joe."

He could see no relief in the trade commission and decried government by commissions.

Weeks Decrys Harsh Laws.

Business in the United States is hobbled by oppressive legislation, according to Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

"Few people realize," the senator said, "the breakneck speed at which we have been drifting into that form of socialism which has to do with governmental control of business."

"For many years we have regulated the conduct of national banks and especially the issuing of circulation—a proper function of government; recently we have put the government directly into the banking business, first, by the establishment of postal savings banks, and, secondly, through the passage of the federal reserve act, which gives to a commission very broad and comprehensive powers in connection with that business.

Broad Powers to Commission.

"We have turned over to a commission with the broadest powers the control of public service corporations which not only regulate operations but determine the rates which may be charged for service.

"More recently we have added to the government's activities by authorizing the establishment of the parcels post, and the head of the postoffice department is urging the taking over of the telephone and telegraph business of the country to be conducted as a bureau of his department.

"A government is not organized, in my judgment, for the conduct of business. Its duty should be to provide revenues to carry on its functions which are essentially elements of government—such as to enforce its police powers."

Barriers Can't Keep Them Apart.

Miss MARIE HENKEL

WILLIE FEODOR HINCZ (Count Von Zagred)

Miss Marie Henkel of Oak Park is on her way to Austria to be with her fiancé, Willie Feodor Mincz, Count von Zagred, of the Austrian army, who is convalescing from a wound he received in battle. When he first was cut down by a Cossack he implored her to come to him. She started, with scant funds, and intended to cross the ocean in the steerage. Her brother brought her back from New York. Since then she has overcome objections of her family. Yesterday, with her mother, she started for Austria and traveled in a Pullman.

PIONEER KILLED BY A TRAIN.

James Pittaway, 72 Years Old, Fails to Hear Warning of the Flagman.

James Pittaway, 72 years old, of 7151 Parnell avenue, a pioneer resident of Chicago, was killed last night when he was struck by a Wabash railroad passenger train at West Seventy-second street. Pittaway failed to hear the approaching locomotive or the warning of the flagman. Pittaway was president and founder of the firm of James Pittaway & Sons at 177 North State street, cigar importers. He established the business in 1869.

Heart Disease Causes Death.

Joseph Berzeny, 1941 West Ohio street, died of heart disease superinduced by alcoholism, a coroner's jury decided at an inquest over his body yesterday. He was found unconscious in the foundry of the Wolff Manufacturing company Dec. 4.

JOBS FOR ALL IS NATION PROBLEM, SAYS CUMMINS

Senator Tells Realty Men That Laws Should Insure Prosperity.

The chief concern of the nation should be the enactment of such legislation as will promote industrial prosperity and thus insure the constant and gainful occupation of all, according to Senator Cummins of Iowa, who spoke last night at the seventh annual banquet of the Cook County Real Estate board at the Hotel La Salle.

He also warned that consideration now should be given the problems of the probable flow of immigrants from Europe when the war closes. Too great an influx of aliens, he pointed out, might increase the problem of unemployment.

Attention also should be directed, he said, to the fact that inequalities in the cost of production in this country and Europe are vital factors in competition between foreign and domestic producers.

Must Have Jobs for All.

"We have a good form of government," said Senator Cummins, "the best the world has ever known. We have a hundred millions, or more, of people, who have undertaken to govern themselves through the constitution, and through laws made by themselves.

"These millions, head workers and hand workers, must be employed regularly and continuously, in gainful occupations. To achieve this capital, without which general employment is impossible, must be secure and reasonably certain of fair reward. Here you have the whole gospel of peace, prosperity, and good government.

U. S. Price Control Impossible.

"I have little concern about the cost of living as a governmental matter. If the government can aid in keeping the fields of commerce free and open and thus maintain honorable competition, it will have done all that it can do. The middle men who survive the war of fair competition will have demonstrated their right to live.

"People who create or make things will not do it unless they can sell them. Every proposal which has for its object the control or regulation of our imports and exports must be examined with reference to its effect upon the markets of the producer. He must be able to sell, if not at home, then abroad, and any system which impairs his opportunity will inevitably end in idleness and disaster.

Immigrant Problem Grows.

"It is the opinion of many competent observers that with the close of the war in Europe there will begin an exodus from the countries of that continent the like of which has never been known.

"I do not suggest that we ought arbitrarily to close our doors against these unfortunates, but I do suggest that we ought to be gravely considering whether such of them as reach our shores will find work awaiting them and what we can do, if anything, to make it certain that neither they nor an equivalent number who are already here will take their places on the waiting list."

WIFE SUES E. GROSSMAN.

Says Consulting Engineer Took Another Woman to New York and on Hunt.

Edmund Grossman, consulting engineer, is defendant in a suit for separate maintenance filed in the Superior court yesterday by his wife. The bill charges cruelty and names Cornelia Bartlett, whom, Mrs. Grossman alleges, Mr. Grossman took to New York with him in May, 1914, and in November took on a hunting trip with him. Mrs. Grossman says she has no income of her own with which to support herself and 7 year old daughter Ernestine.

Zones of Quiet Indorsed.

A resolution indorsing a petition before the city council to establish zones of quiet around hospitals was adopted at a dinner of the Chicago Medical society in the Hotel Sherman last night.

FISH CALLED ARSON CHIEF

Directed Vast Plot, Prosecutor Says as Adjuster's Trial Opens.

STATE WINS A POINT.

A rough outline of the alleged operations of Joseph Fish in directing the "arson trust," which is said to have defrauded insurance companies out of millions of dollars in Chicago, was sketched for a jury in Judge O'Connor's court yesterday by Frank Johnston Jr., first assistant state's attorney, when the millionaire insurance adjuster was placed on trial.

The picture drawn by the prosecutor was bare of names and details, for fear that the lawyers for the defense might be informed of some of the state's most important evidence. His disclosures were so startling, however, that the jurors and the spectators in the crowded courtroom hungered for the sensations to follow.

Korshak to Testify Today.

Late today it is expected the star witness for the prosecution, David Korshak, will take the witness stand and repeat a confession recently made to Mr. Johnston in which he declared Fish hired him to set fire to half a dozen buildings in order to obtain the insurance on them.

"That this defendant entered into a general conspiracy with Korshak to burn buildings in all parts of Chicago will be proved by the state in this case," said Mr. Johnston in his opening address. "Korshak was engaged in the business of setting fires for several years before he met Fish. Two or three years before the two them conspired to burn the store of Joseph Lewis of South Chicago, which forms the basis of the present indictment. Korshak visited the defendant in his office and carefully planned a general scheme of arson.

How Work Was Divided.

"Fish was to get a per cent of the insurance that was collected on the buildings; Korshak was to receive a percentage for his work, and the merchant whose property was burned received the rest, after he had removed most of the valuable merchandise from his property. Fish agreed to keep Korshak out of trouble through his important position. Twice Korshak, under arrest, jumped his bond and fled the city.

"With the knowledge and the actual financial assistance of Fish his expenses were defrayed while he was away. Fish took care of his family.

"In this particular case we will prove that Korshak's wife went to the defendant for advice concerning the property to be fired. We will show that of the $28,000 of insurance collected Fish received 10 per cent and Korshak $2,000 in cash and credit at Marshall Field's store. From the insurance also was taken $250 with which to contribute to the expenses of Abe Ratner, a 'torch' eluding justice in Canada.

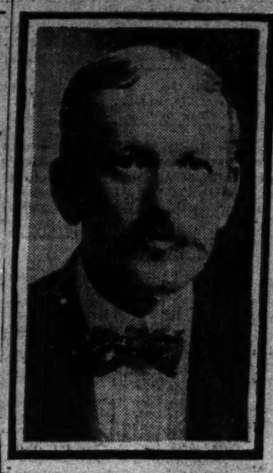
Worried After Blaze.

"When the stage was set for the fire Lewis' son telegraphed his father, who was in Michigan, and the elder Lewis in turn wired Fish. The morning after the fire one of the defendant's representatives took possession at the burned building. The Korshaks and members of the Lewis family, all of whom have confessed, were worried and feared prosecution. Fish informed them that there was nothing to fear, for the case would never come to trial."

At the outset the state won an important point when Judge O'Connor ruled that evidence of other fires in which Fish is said to be implicated would be permitted in the testimony. Attorneys John J. Healy, former state's attorney, and Benjamin Bachrach, representing Fish, fought savagely to have such evidence disallowed. Continually during the address of Mr. Johnston did they interrupt with objections, which were for the most part overruled.

Six witnesses were heard in the afternoon. They included Louis Bomash, the owner of the building at 8425-27 Superior avenue, occupied by Lewis; Martha Kleparck and Josie Bishop, two clerks employed there. The two young women testified that business in the store had dropped off so that three clerks were discharged before the fire. Two firemen said the flames at the fire shot nearly across the street.

Diplomat Dies on Way to Post.



WILLIAM W. ROCKHILL.

VROOMAN SEES BIG BOOM AHEAD

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Delivers Message of Optimism.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED.

If there is anything but prosperity and then some more prosperity in store for the middle west Carl S. Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, is badly mistaken.

Mr. Vrooman, who has spent the last couple of weeks making a survey of the situation in states bordering on Illinois, talking to bankers, farmers, and country merchants, says only confidence is needed to bring about a tremendous boom in business.

Never So Well Off.

The states, he says, never were so well off as they are today, and he will so report at Washington.

"There isn't the slightest cause for fear, depression, or retrenchment," said Mr. Vrooman. "Business men and the public generally are beginning to realise this, and things are going to pick up rapidly in the near future.

Time to Get Together.

"From my observations I have concluded that this is the right time for bankers, merchants, and farmers to get together and push ahead."

Mr. Vrooman left for the east last night, after delivering his message to a gathering of county agents at the Hotel Sherman.

SLAP COSTS HIM JUST $11.50

Lee M. Doty Fined for Blow on the Face of Druggist's Wife in Row Over Bill.

It cost Lee M. Doty of 7122 Euclid avenue $11.50 to slap Mrs. Hazel Worley of 1919 East Seventy-first street. That was the fine and costs assessed yesterday by Municipal Judge La Buy. Doty quarreled with Mrs. Worley over a bill of $2.50 in her husband's drug store.

DEATH SUMMONS TO W.W. ROCKHILL DURING SEA TRIP

American Adviser to President of China Dies After Leaving Ship at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 8.—William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died here today.

Mr. Rockhill, who was en route to Peking, there to take up his duties as adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai, left the liner Chiyo Maru last Friday because of a severe cold he had taken since sailing from San Francisco.

At the hospital to which he was removed his condition failed to mend. Symptoms of cardiac weakness developed yesterday, and last night he was known to be critically ill. He sank rapidly and died at 1 o'clock this morning.

Diplomat for Thirty Years.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—With just half of his life span of 60 years devoted to the diplomatic service or subjects directly related thereto, William Woodville Rockhill could fairly claim to be among the best equipped of Americans to deal with international issues.

The Smithsonian institution was long ago attracted by some of his reports when he was a second secretary of the American legation at Peking upon the rural Chinese. They resulted in his being dispatched into Tibet on two different occasions, in 1888 and 1892, when that country was forbidden to foreigners.

Educated at St. Cyr.

Mr. Rockhill was born in Philadelphia in 1854 and was educated in France, being one of the few American graduates of the great French military school of St. Cyr. He entered the diplomatic service as second secretary at Peking in 1884 and was afterward charge d'Americin legation at Seoul, Corea. He held the post of chief clerk in the department of state for a brief period, and in 1894 became third assistant secretary of state.

In 1897 he received his first mission, going to Athens as American minister to Greece, Roumania, and Servia. He returned to the United States to become the director of the Bureau of International American Republics, which post he held for six years, relinquishing it to accept the Chinese mission, where he served four years. From Peking Mr. Rockhill was promoted to be ambassador at St. Petersburg, where he remained for two years, and at his own request in 1911 was transferred to the embassy at Constantinople.

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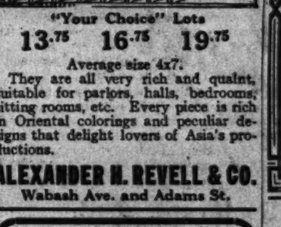

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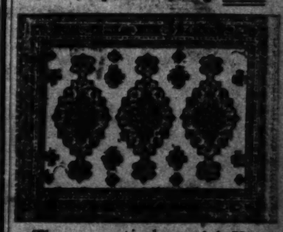

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SALARY ISSUE HARD TASK FOR COUNTY BOARD

New Organization May Vote to Increase Members' Pay, Is Report.

Officially speaking, the new county board has not completed its first meeting, although it began on Monday. Two sessions were held yesterday and a recess was taken till this afternoon.

The explanation was contained in an opinion of State's Attorney Horne to the effect that certain salaries must be fixed at the "first meeting." The offices involved and the present compensation are: County judge, $10,000; Probate judge, $10,000; assessors, $5,000; board of review, $7,000, and county commissioners, $3,000.

May Try to Raise Pay.

The constitution would permit the commissioners to increase their compensation to as much as $28,000 each. It has been reported that the board may attempt to raise the salaries of members.

President Reinberg called the first session to order at 2:30 o'clock. Commissioner Bartley Burg announced that he was preparing a resolution, and moved to take a recess. In the interim a majority of the members of the board held a caucus.

No Agreement Reached.

It was surmised the new president was endeavoring to organize a majority to carry through his measures. No agreement was reached on the question of salaries, as Commissioner Burg failed to present his resolution at the second session.

As a preliminary to framing the county's budget for 1915 Judges John P. McGoorty, Lockwood Honoré, and Merritt W. Pinckney began their hearings to determine the number of employés to be placed on the payroll in county fee offices. Twenty-two new employés were asked for various offices.

LANDIS ORDERS GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE PETITION.

Bankruptcy Suit Against S. Weinstein & Co. Begun Without Authority, Is Charge.

Judge Landis yesterday ordered a grand jury investigation of the circumstances of the filing of a bankruptcy petition against S. Weinstein & Co., also known as the Northwestern Leather Specialty company.

The petition was filed by Attorney Lucius J. M. Malmin, whose action in so doing was unauthorized, according to disclosures made in court.

"The petition for a receiver is dismissed," Judge Landis ruled. "It was brought in bad faith. I am amazed that anything like this could happen after all I have gone through in this court in the last ten years."

Malmin filed the petition in behalf of Louis De Jonge & Co. of New York, a creditor of Weinstein, after other creditors had agreed to accept a settlement of their claims on the basis of 25 per cent.

The lawyer sent a telegram to New York stating that De Jonge & Co.'s Chicago manager had authorized him to start bankruptcy proceedings. A representative of the company went on the stand and testified Attorney Malmin never had been given authority to proceed.

Fined $200 for Carrying Weapon.

F. W. Becken, 925 West Fifty-first street, was fined $200 and costs by Judge Flanagan yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He confessed to the theft of the revolver from the carpenter shop of Barnet Simon, 6440 Wentworth avenue, on Sunday.

New Association of Commerce Head.

CHARLES L. DERING
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ASK BOARD TO INVESTIGATE SANITARY ELECTRIC PLANT.

Clark and Paullin Call on Drainage Commissioners to Appoint Experts for Task.

Trustees George W. Paullin and Wallace G. Clark yesterday asked the drainage board to authorize the appointment of a commission to act under their direction in investigating the status of the sanitary district's hydro-electric plant. An ordinance introduced by Trustee Paullin named Edward W. Bemis, Isham Randolph, and Robert M. Buck as members of the commission and provided an appropriation of $15,000. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

A formal communication from the two trustees branded the recent report of the Cooley commission on water power development as founded on a "fundamentally erroneous theory." The Cooley report was adopted by a majority of the drainage board.

Trustees Breit and Reading are quoted as having favored the appointment of a commission by the minority trustees. The newly elected trustee, Patrick J. Carr, and Mr. Clark and Mr. Paullin, who were reelected, were installed in office.

M'ADOO'S SON UNDER KNIFE.

Francis Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis in Philadelphia Hospital.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—Francis McAdoo, eldest son of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, was operated on for appendicitis here tonight. Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo were at the hospital when the operation was performed. It was stated that young McAdoo came through the operation well and is expected to make a rapid recovery.

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Charles L. Dering of the S. C. Schenck company was elected president of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the annual election held yesterday. There being no opposition ticket, the regular ticket of officers and directors carried unanimously.

The other new officers are:

Vice president, interstate division—James W. Morrison, Morrison, Plummer & Co.

Vice president, civic-industrial division—John W. O'Leary, Arthur J. O'Leary & Son Co.

Vice president, local division—Fred L. Rosebach, the Washington Shirt company.

Vice president, foreign trade division—J. F. Nickerson, Nickerson & Collins Co.

General secretary—Frederick L. Brown, Crandall & Brown.

General treasurer—Lucius Teter, Chicago Savings Bank and Trust company.

Board of Directors.

The board of directors for 1915 is as follows:

Edward F. Mandel, Mandel Bros.
Herman L. Mats, S. S. Kimball Brick company.
Clark D. Osborn, C. D. Osborn company.
Charles D. Richards, C. D. Richards & Co.
George H. Crosby, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company.
George H. Van Pelt, George H. Van Pelt Last and Die company.
E. B. Case, Moore, Case, Lyman & Hubbard.
Frank A. Spink, Chicago and Western Indiana railroad.
W. P. Dunn, W. P. Dunn company.
Angus S. Hibbard, American Telephone and Telegraph company.
L. A. Goddard, State Bank of Chicago.
Thomas I. Stacey, Electric Appliance company.
W. W. Baird, Baird & Warner.
W. W. Buchanan, Paper-Vawter company.
Howard Elting, Adams & Elting company.
E. C. Ferguson, Ferguson & Goodnow.
J. P. Hovland, F. Siegel & Bros.
B. J. Rosenthal, Emporium World Millinery company.

The new officers and directors will be installed at the annual meeting of the association on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

FIRST OF TEN DOOMED MEN ELECTROCUTED IN ARKANSAS

Six Prisoners Awaiting Death Penalty Are Under Sentence to Die in a Week.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8.—Will E. Neeley, a negro, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today for the murder of a deputy sheriff of Union county. The officer was killed when Neeley was resisting arrest on a minor charge.

Neeley was the first of ten men in prison here awaiting execution to step into the electric chair. Six of the prisoners, four negroes and two white men, are under sentence to die before Dec. 16.

Temporary stays of execution have been granted two white men.

TWELVE STATES IN LEAGUE TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED.

First Step Taken at Kansas City to Systematize Distribution of Farm Labor—May Become Nation-Wide

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—A cooperative organization to act as a clearing house for harvest hands, was the result of a committee meeting in connection with a conference held here under the auspices of the United States commission on industrial relations.

The organization formed tonight will be known as the national farm labor exchange, and is to be governed by representatives of the state employment and agricultural boards of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, and probably Wyoming.

Ultimately it is planned that the organization will be nation wide in its scope to systematize the distribution of farm labor.

WARNS OF SYRIAN BEGGARS.

Immigration Inspector Says Aliens Are Reaping Profits Because of Holidays.

Federal immigration authorities yesterday warned against Syrian beggars soliciting alms. The beggars, according to Howard Ebey, immigration inspector, have reaped good profits because people are charitably inclined at Christmas time. In six months more than ten beggars have been deported.

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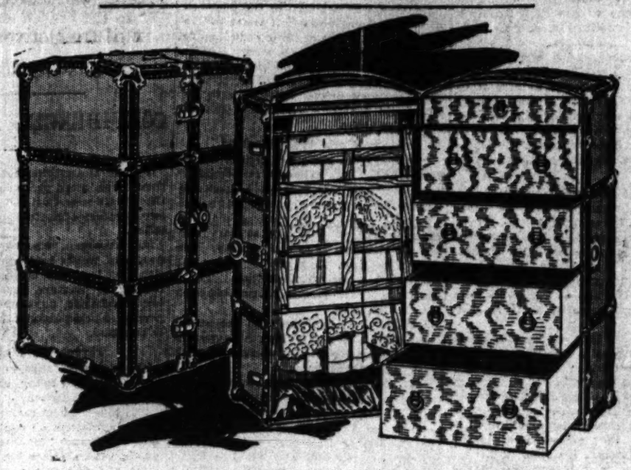

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All of these wardrobe trunks are made over selected three-ply basswood veneer with either fiber or Keratol coverings. They are all trimmed with brass, are hand-rivited and beautifully lined. They are fitted with the usual wardrobe trunk conveniences as well as special shoe pockets—and they are equipped with the double trolley and patent clothes retainer.

Four Styles That Sold Originally for $65 and $70 — Now $37.50

Three Styles That Sold Originally for $50 and $60 — Now $30.00

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But the man who has always had the best in motor cars—who pays from $4000 to $7000 for his heavy car—wants these qualities in a car equal in finish, in workmanship, in riding ease and in beauty of appearance to the car he is used to driving.

He does not want a car in which all these finer qualities have been stripped in a *remorseless effort to reduce cost and selling price.*

Before this "All-Purpose" short wheel-base Peerless was introduced he could not find his kind of light cars.

In a lighter, more simple mechanism, this "All-Purpose" Peerless is a *Peerless* equal in its own way to the "48-Six" at $5000.

Here Are the $5000 Features of This Light Six

$5000 Aluminum Body same as on the Peerless and all other $5000 cars. Entirely different from the thin, light iron bodies so generally used on moderate-priced cars.

$5000 Car Finish. The same multiple hand process as on $5000 cars.

$5000 Car Upholstery. Same materials, same quality as on $5000 cars. No cheap "one-season" leather is used. This is real Peerless leather.

$5000 Platform, three-point spring suspension, exactly similar in design, material and workmanship as the "48-Six."

Spiral, Bevel Rear Axle Gear, identical in design with that of the "48-Six." Silent, efficient, durable—vastly different from the cheaper variety.

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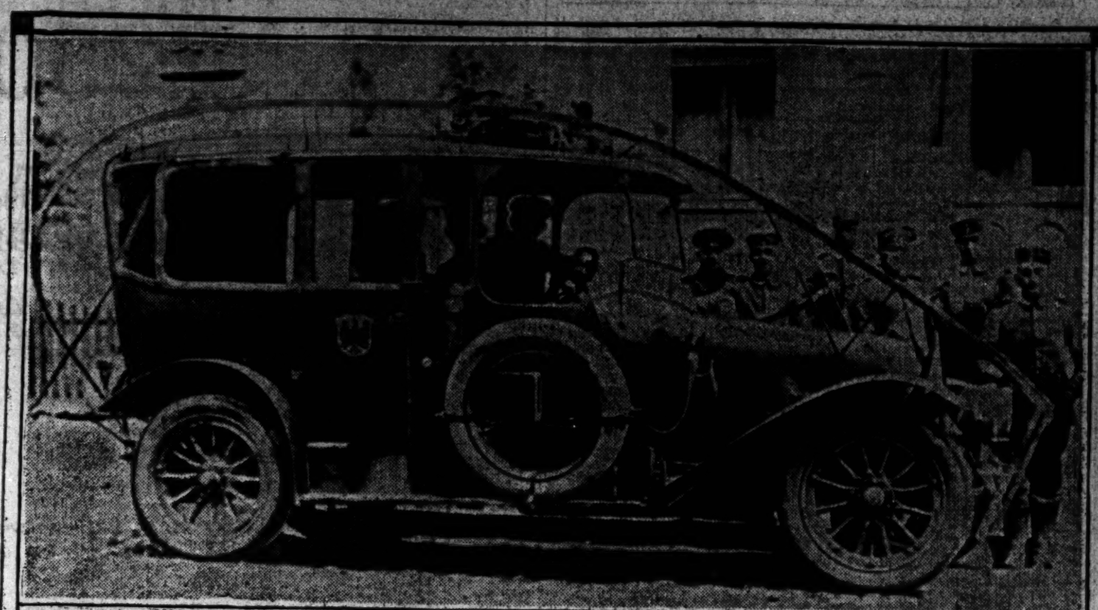

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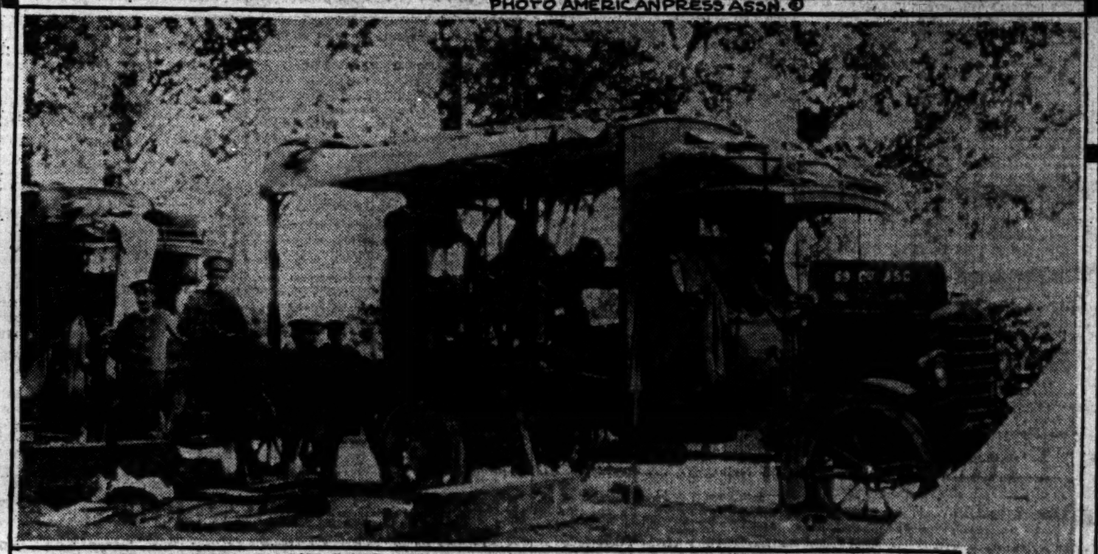

MOTOR TRUCK MACHINE SHOP—The automobile has made possible a transport service with the armies in Europe that was never dreamed of before. Their tremendous pulling power makes them capable of dragging great loads of food and ammunition at a speed greater than that of a horse. The motor truck shown in the picture is equipped with lathe and other machinery for all kinds of repairs in guns and aeroplanes. The motor of the truck is also used in driving this machinery.

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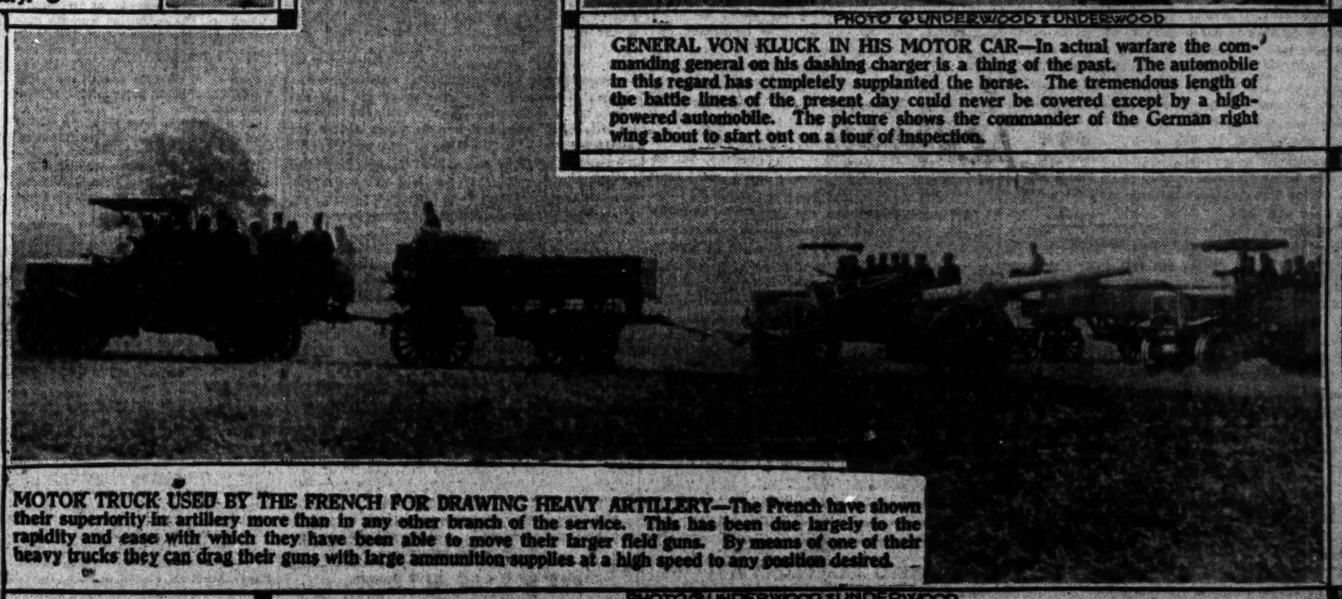
GENERAL VON KLUCK IN HIS MOTOR CAR—In actual warfare the commanding general on his dashing charger is a thing of the past. The automobile in this regard has completely supplanted the horse. The tremendous length of the battle lines of the present day could never be covered except by a high-powered automobile. The picture shows the commander of the German right wing about to start out on a tour of inspection.

THE BATTLE LINE IN FLANDERS—The changes of the last few days, while not showing any great gains for the allied forces, indicate that they are pressing an offensive campaign. The hardest fighting has been in the lines to the north, east and south of Ypres and the allies have succeeded to the northeast of that city in straightening out the curve into which their lines had been formed. These trenches now extend in almost a straight line from Zonnebeke through Langemarck to Bixschoate, thence north to Dixmude.

To the south of Ypres, the allies report the capture of St. Etoy, thus forcing the Germans further to the south and east and relieving somewhat the danger of Ypres falling into the hands of the invaders.

The battle around Ypres, as at most other points on the left wing of the allied armies, is conducted in trenches so deep and well protected that they have the strength of fortresses. This results in fighting in the nature of sieges on both sides, heavy artillery playing a large part. Most of the infantry actions consist of surprise attacks, many of them being made at night.



MOTOR TRUCK USED BY THE FRENCH FOR DRAWING HEAVY ARTILLERY—The French have shown their superiority in artillery more than in any other branch of the service. This has been due largely to the rapidity and ease with which they have been able to move their larger field guns. By means of one of their heavy trucks they can drag their guns with large ammunition supplies at a high speed to any position desired.

AMERICAN MADE TRACTION ENGINE USED BY THE GERMANS TO MOVE THEIR 42 CENTIMETER SIEGE GUNS—This unique caterpillar engine was made at Peoria, Ill., and passed through Chicago on its way to Germany. Its superiority consists in its ability to move through all kinds of roadbeds. Though its speed is slow the Germans have found it absolutely dependable for pulling their tremendous siege artillery with which they have reduced forts of Belgium and northeastern France.

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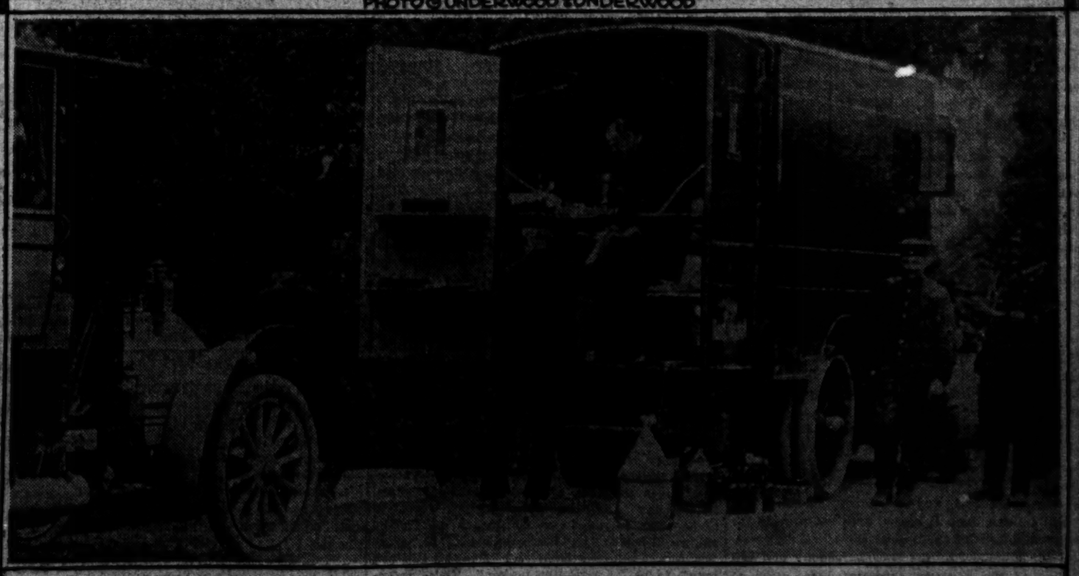

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S KITCHEN AT THE FRONT—This unique use of the automobile has made it possible for Friedrich Wilhelm to enjoy many of the luxuries he would otherwise have been denied. During most of the campaign, however, he has dispensed with this moving war kitchen.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.
—GEORGE WASHINGTON

MORE POLICE.

If argument will merely prove that the police department ought to patrol the streets better with the men it has, and if better patrolling will only follow an appropriation by the city council for more men, then the case for more police seems to resolve itself into a contest between logic and fact which will not do much for the city.

For a while the department may resist demands for special details, but soon enough men will be taken off beat again to be used for special occasions, and any additions to the patrolling force made in a time of criticism will be subtracted later on. We've seen this thing work out before.

The chief work of the department is not well done and without an increase in the force it will not be well done. Argument that it ought to be will not reverse the facts. Chicago, we note from official statement, is hard up and likely later to be impoverished.

Such is our normal condition and ordinary prospect. We agree with Mayor Harrison that if the city cannot provide money for the proper policing of its streets it might as well close up shop and distribute its inhabitants among the neighboring cities.

A FAT STEWARDSHIP.

Mr. William O'Connell, who laid down the responsible duties of county treasurer Monday, must have closed his desk and stepped out of his office without regret for the four years spent in this service. Mr. Harris J. Keeler, director of the Chicago bureau of public efficiency, estimates that Mr. O'Connell failed to account for or deposit to the public account $500,000 of interest on public money.

Mr. Keeler does not know this. The efficiency bureau merely estimates it. It may be wholly out of computation. It may be full of error and charged with fault. It may be a couple hundred thousand dollars out of the way—more or less.

The bureau does not know and nobody professes to know. Mr. O'Connell was reluctant and, when pushed, determined not to have the accounts essential to a true determining investigated by anybody.

A popular misconception of Mr. O'Connell's pledge was that he had agreed to turn into the public account all the money earned in interest. These popular misconceptions are forever getting good men in bad. Mr. O'Connell's boast is that he returned more money than any one before him, and it may be an ungrateful community that assumes an Oliver Twist attitude towards its hard working servants and asks for more.

We have not nearly so much information regarding these transactions as has the efficiency bureau We do not know whether Mr. O'Connell is done an injustice by one, two, or three hundred thousand dollars. And we know of no one we'd prefer to Mr. O'Connell as the beneficiary of so fat an office. He recommends himself to every kindly impulse of sociability and good nature.

It is gratifying to reflect that with Christmas coming along and a hard winter impending, Mr. O'Connell is not as a Belgian orphan. Nevertheless we do not like the system. It lacks much of commending itself to the intelligence. It is too fat a stewardship.

THE MANN ACT AND MORALS.

The latest sensational prosecution under the federal "white slave" act involves directly a man 67 years of age and a woman "thirty years his junior" or, in other words, 34.

The appeal to the law seems to have been made after the immoral relation charged had existed for two or more years and had been brought to an end by the man. The ironic paradox is presented that the offender really is being punished not because he is maintaining an immoral relation but because he has ended it, although in legal fact he is being prosecuted for the past relation.

No one will expend sympathy on the indicted man if he is guilty, as seems probable, of the relation of which he is accused. But the concern of the public is by no means limited to his punishment. It does not make for social health to pervert the chivalric American respect for womanhood into protection for women who are willing unscrupulously to trade both on the weakness of men and the strength of the law. If report is correct in the case under comment, a woman of maturity enters deliberately into an illegal alliance with a man who she knows is bound lawfully to another woman. While this illegal alliance pleases and profits her she naturally makes no complaint. When it is broken without her consent she calls upon the law to avenge her.

Neither the man nor the woman in such a case can claim immunity. But as a matter of fact the woman is only too likely to escape bearing what is her fair share of the due penalty for an offense she has willingly and knowingly shared. The "white slave" act, it seems, does not provide for the punishment of the "white slave," so the prosecution, impressed by the obvious inequity and bad policy of the situation presented here, seeks to make up for the law's deficiency by falling back on a blackmail charge which may have nothing to sustain it. Revenge is not blackmail.

The "white slave" act prescribes the punishment of a man when he is not a white slaver and permits the escape of a woman who is not a white slave but willfully has committed the same offense for which the man is punished. The result is that predatory women may and do make use of the law with impunity. The injustice and bad policy of such a situation have been obscured by the moral reprobation of masculine license. This is short-sighted. The Mann act should be amended so as to limit its use as an instrument of extortion or mere revenge and to abolish the demoralizing distinction of sex in identical offenses.

THE MESSAGE.

The president's message is remarkable, in that it is entirely a partisan document.

While presidents have been party men since Washington left the White House, and while they have been active party leaders, the nation has been accustomed to look upon them as president first and party leader afterwards.

President Wilson's convictions upon the subject of absolute party rule and party responsibility have never been concealed, yet they have never been made as plain as in this message to congress.

In each subject touched upon the ultra partisan is displayed. The great fights during previous administrations for the preservation of our national resources is flouted, and credit is taken for legislation now pending in congress which every one knows is obtained only through the fight of others and is in no way due to the president or his followers.

The reference to economy is a platitude. The reader is in doubt whether it is the customary defense of party wrongdoing which the speaker believes must be defended as matter of opportunism, or whether it is a test which he proposes to place before his fellow Democrats and insist upon its honest application. Only the future will tell.

In referring to the Philippines the president is giving voice to a policy of his political party. The president's Philippine policy was ready made to catch the support of a few citizens highly energized upon this subject. It is calculated to bring quiet during the president's term and assure insurrection thereafter.

There is hope in the thought that the president may know that the senate will not pass the house bill, thereby enabling him to retain an element of his followers without injury to the nation.

The section of the message calling for a national merchant marine raises a serious question of the president's intelligence.

He knows absolutely nothing about the cost of building ships or of operating them or of the business of sea transportation.

His administration's conduct of the navy department—so injurious to the navy—displays his ignorance of affairs nautical.

In treating the question of national defense the president rejects all overtures from other than the government circle. He rejects all advice. He will have no investigation. He states his position in elegant language. He says:

"Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety."

His administration and the Democratic house before him have been culpably negligent in not caring for the national defense. He has had no part in the public awakening, but with the public aroused and action demanded he refuses coöperation of non-Democratic congressmen and senators and insists that the party in power handle the matter alone.

If he is prepared to follow this speech with action which will put the country in a state of national defense, he will accomplish a work for which all Americans will praise him. But if he is merely using language to quiet public interest, intending to do nothing constructive, or to do the least which criticism may compel him to do, he will make of himself a man of all Jefferson's weaknesses without any of his great attributes.

In making the president exclusively a party leader Mr. Wilson has undertaken a departure that will be watched with interest not unmixed with uneasiness.

TURNING THE CLOCK AHEAD.

Your idea of time is merely arbitrary. If one one turned the alarm clock ahead an hour it would not cause an instant's question in your mind. Even if, in beginning the new count, it had taken away an hour's needed or accustomed sleep you would survive the disaster by never giving it a thought. The process of getting an "hour's more daylight" is magnified in difficulties by persons who think about it. The result could be accomplished without their knowledge, except as they would observe at the end of the day's work that more of the day remained.

All the difficulties are purely imaginary. The community would readjust itself without a thought unless it were foolish enough to sit down to thinking. An hour's more daylight at the end of work is a valuable thing to acquire. Evenings would be as long; nights no shorter. Days would have more daylight at the time when daylight is important.

Bits from the Best Magazines.

ETHICAL INTENTION AND LITERATURE.

[From the Atlantic Monthly.]

It seems as if even a slight dose of "ethical intention" may be as fatal to the creation of a perfect illusion or mirage of life in an artist's picture as is the bias of diffused sentimentalism. Latter day American story tellers, most of them, seem to be in a conspiracy to "make the world better," to "touch the heart," to "make you forget all your troubles," "to exalt life and love," to be "a sunshine maker." These intentions are so unfaltering, and the stress laid on "clean living" is so insistent, that one is forced to ask one's self whether the practice and theory of living in America are not antagonistic? whether the exaggerated sentimental appeal may not denote a thinness of real emotion, and the persistent absorption with the moral issue an uneasy self-distrust?

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Quicquid agunt homines nostri est farrago libelli.—JUVENAL.

VIVISECTION.

The deformed spelling advocate,
Subjecting 'thought' to vivisection,
Three letters would eliminate—
Enough to build an interjection.
But to the torso that remains
What were a ship without a rudder?
Ugh! Seeing 'thot' produces pains,
And thinking 'thot' brings on a shudder!
J. H. H.

ACCORDING to William Alden Smith, American troops evacuated Vera Cruz as the result of a Carranza ultimatum. Mr. Smith will be remembered as the questioner at the Titanic inquiry who wanted to know why the passengers did not take refuge in the watertight compartments.

TO persons who possess a two-track mind the message of Pres. Wilson may be more or less irritating; but they should remember that Mr. Wilson himself said that his mind was a one-track mind. It is. And from end to end there isn't a siding.

AS MR. WILSON SAYS, THE BUSINESS ROAD IS CLEAR AND FIRM.

[From the Mansfield, Mo., Mail.]

Mr. Jackson has been doing a fine business in his store. He bought five rabbits last week and lost one cent on the rabbit, but he is in good courage.

"ONLY by independence," says Mrs. Havelock Ellis, "can a woman who is married rise above——". But perhaps you read what she said. She and Mr. Ellis dwell in separate houses—love in two cottages, as 'twere. Damned unsociable, say we.

Hint to Everyman.

Sir: At this time Everywoman is giving to every other woman one darling washcloth edged with hand crochet, or just a dear of a kitchen apron with genuine hand embroidery on it. I suggest that Everyman give to every other man one perfectly lovely hand-painted coal shovel.
H. E. S.

"SHALL you run for King again?" Solomon was asked. "That depends," he replied, "on whether my wives release me from my pledge not to be a candidate again. They are now voting on the matter, and sixty-seven precincts are yet to be heard from."

COMPARATIVELY FATAL.

[From the Sherburn, Minn., Advance-Standard.]

J. C. Clausen still survives his terrible shot given wound and it is believed will ultimately recover, although he was more mortally wounded than reported by this paper last week.

WE must depend, declares the President, upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. Chicago has many such citizens, but can we depend upon our gunmen in time of peril?

PROBLEM OF CONDUCT.

Sir: What is the entirely correct procedure in the case of the portly member of the University club who, seated in a big chair before the "Silence" sign in the library, snores in A-sharp and G?
BILLOO.

WE are indebted to Dr. Carlson of the U. C. for the information that as an "appetizer" the cocktail is a delusion; the increase in the contractions of the stomach is merely psychic, and the appetite is not added to. But the chief business of a cocktail, Professor, is not to increase the contractions of the stomach, but to expand the spirits of the guests and set their tongues wagging.

A Knock or a Boost?
(From Bernhardi's book.)

The United States of America, e. g., in June, 1911, championed the ideas of unpreparedness in order to be able to devote their undisturbed attention to money making and the enjoyment of wealth, and to save the $300,000,000 which they spend on the army and navy; they thus incur a great danger, not so much from the possibility of a war with England or Japan, but precisely because they try to exclude all chance of contest with opponents of their own strength, and thus avoid the stress of great political emotions, without which the moral development of the national character is impossible. If they advance farther on this road they will one day pay dearly for such a policy.

"LAST night," records Dr. Hackett, writing of opera-in-English, "I could not get the words save in spots." Don't trifle with your luck, Doc.

"MAKING THE CHURCH INTERESTING."

[From the Davenport Times.]

A meeting of In His Name circle of King's Daughters was held at the home of Miss Katherine Donaldson of 1118 Twenty-first street, Rock Island, when plans were made for a tango tea to be given Jan. 22, at the Masonic hall.

"BUT few actors I can recall seems to enjoy his work like Stone."—James Huneker in Puck.

The construction is unusual, but so is Mr. Huneker.

WHICH WOULD YOU HAVE CHOSEN?

Sir: The train from Brook, Ind., stops at Momence while a local Fred Harvey gets on and sells pie and sandwiches to the dineriess travelers. Said I: "What kind of sandwiches have you?" Said he, magnificently: "I have both kinds."
A. B.

THE summit of forehandedness was reached by a large Chicago corporation which pensions about ten employés a year. It ordered 5,000 application blanks from the job printer.

POMES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED.

[From the Rhodes, Ia., Tribune.]

Never tear down an upright progressing
And feel you have done well with the persuading,
For somewhere in this world you'll reap
The sorrow you have taught to repeat.

Don't frown and think the world all wrong,
But smile and the world will sing a new song,
For somewhere in this world there'll be
A helping hand to make you feel free.

Don't tear down what some one did well
And feel you are helping things to swell,
For somewhere in your path there'll be
A bright day coming to make you see

The sorrow you've taught,
And what you've brought
Around too late to mar its blast,
For the time has gone and past

But smile once more and start out at last
To make the world brighter and forget the past
Look around you and see the space
Where they have done wrong and went to waste.
NELLIE BELL THOMPSON.

AT an annual memorial service in Galesburg the Exalted Ruler, in closing the exercises, said: "We will now sing the Doxology, and all will join in the chorus."

IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE.

Old Lady—"Have you white feet?"
Clerk (with dignity)—"Sox with white feet? Yes, madam."
M. B. D.

"JOHN ROBB Charged with Theft of Chickens."—Decatur Herald.

Illustrating the insidious influence of a man's name upon his morals.

ONE CONJECTURE AS TO WHAT KED HE WAS SHEARING.

[From the Clarendon, Tex., News.]

Bush Walker, employe of the Ledbetter ranch, in Hardeman county, was badly hurt while shearing a mule.

WE'RE in favor of moving the clock forward an hour. We'll get home that much earlier.

IF Mr. Wilson has a one-track mind, how would you image Col. Roosevelt's celebrated mind?

CONSIDERABLE network, eh? Grand Crossing.
R. L. T.

How to Keep Well
By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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DRIED FRUITS.

NOW that fresh fruits are scarce in the middle western portion of the country, except a few varieties sold at a high price, the housewife who realizes that fruit must be a part of the diet has to begin to figure what to serve. If she has canned plenty, of course she has nothing to worry about. If not, she will have to buy considerable dried fruit.

Langworthy, chief of nutrition investigations, department of agriculture, has issued a bulletin on "Raisins, Figs, and Other Dried Fruits and Their Use," giving the results of his experiments.

The list of dried fruits is large, including apples, peaches, pears, raisins, figs, apricots, prunes, cherries, plums, prunellos, and dates. Other less common dried fruits are olives, salted and dried, cactus fruit, mangoes, persimmons, litchi nuts, or Chinese raisins, and St. John's bread.

"The nutritive value of dried fruits, like that of other foods, depends primarily upon the proportion of the various food ingredients which they contain," Langworthy says. "In general the food value is higher the lower the water content. It is for this reason that the dried fruits which, according to analyses, contain from about 15 to 30 per cent water are so much more nutritious than fresh fruits, with averages of from 75 to 95 per cent.

"The total edible portion of a typical dried fruit such as the raisin contains on an average 3 per cent protein (nitrogenous material), 3 per cent fat (chiefly vegetable wax), 76 per cent carbohydrates, and 3 per cent ash, in addition to 15 per cent water, the average fuel value being 1,605 calories per pound."

In dried fruits the sugar content is very high, and, if they are included in the diet, the need for other sweets is less. They compare with cereals in food value.

Prunes and figs are well known to have laxative qualities. Three or four dried figs, taken at night before retiring with a glass of water, or half an hour before breakfast, will often cure mild constipation. Figs are often stewed with raisins and used as sauce. The juice of prunes is given to babies almost as frequently as orange juice.

In preparing dried fruits for the table, they should be thoroughly washed and soaked for several hours; then stewed slowly. The fruit put up in cartons is obviously more cleanly than that sold in bulk. The American fruit is more cleanly than that from the Mediterranean regions.

REPLY TO C. H. L.

My advice is that your friend follow his physician's directions.

WARNED BY CANCER ARTICLES.

J. M. E. writes: "Not long since there appeared in your column a protest from one of your readers relative to the repeated discussions of cancer in its various forms. The way I recall it was that this correspondent asked you to discontinue these discussions, inasmuch as he felt that it was abhorrent to him and possibly to some of your other readers. To controvert this, permit me to call your attention to a case which happened to be brought to my attention. A patient of mine not long since read your article on cancer of the uterus—how it would be diagnosed in its early stages, particularly in women who were approaching the climacteric, and giving a history of one or more copious hemorrhages between their regular menstrual periods. As I remember it, you laid particular stress on this as a cardinal symptom of uterine cancer. A history of this kind occurred in the family of this man, and he at once called the attention of the sufferer to this article. She was immediately brought to the hospital and a condition was found of an old tear in the mouth of the uterus, and in the angle of this tear there appeared a small growth, no larger than the head of a match, which, upon microscopic examination proved to be malignant. A hysterectomy was done and this case is undoubtedly a surgical cure. My object in calling your attention to this is to show that your articles have a beneficial effect. Had your article above referred to not appeared this family undoubtedly would have overlooked this condition altogether and it probably would have gone on until inoperable. I say to you, let the good work go on."

KEEP ON USING OIL.

T. H. M. writes: "The mosquito problem is greater than appears at first glance. I have noticed the pesky insects flying up from my laundry set tub for more than a year. This fall the late warm weather brought them in clouds, and they invaded upstairs. They must breed in the traps under the tub and in the soft water pitcher spout pump. Obviously, I can't depend upon zero weather to kill them there, so I am pouring coal oil in traps and pump, which stand idle except on wash day. The mosquitoes are diminishing, but are not all gone. In the meantime I am hearing of numerous other cases, and believe a warning by you now would be a blessing next summer."

REPLY.

Your experience is not an uncommon one. Repeat the dosage with oil until the mosquitoes disappear.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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VISCOUNT CRICHTON'S accession to the family estates and honors and to the earldom of Erne, through the death of his fine old father at Crom castle, in County Fermanagh, finds him wounded and a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans.

He is a lieutenant colonel of the Royal Horse guards, a veteran of the South African war, in which he won the distinguished Service order by gallantry on the battlefield, and is one of the favorite equerries of King George, whom he accompanied on his tour around the world on board the Ophir, some twelve or thirteen years ago.

Indeed, the new Lord Erne is a sort of connection of his sovereign by marriage. His wife, Lady Mary Grosvenor, daughter of the late Duke of Westminster, is a half-sister of Lady Margaret Grosvenor, wife of Queen Mary's brother, the Duke of Teck.

Although the Lords of Erne are antihome rulers and Orangemen of the pronounced type, they always have lived for the last three centuries in the happiest sort of understanding with the tenantry on their Irish estates, which extend over an area of some 50,000 acres, and the late earl, like his father before him, could boast that he never had raised a single rental, while, when times were hard, he always was ready to allow substantial abatements.

Lord Erne is the chief of one of the oldest families of Scotland, the name of Thurstanus de Crichton appearing as a witness to the foundation charter of the abbey of Holyrood at Edinburgh in 1128, while Thomas de Crichton was one of the great barons who swore fealty to Edward I. of England in 1296.

The Crichtons claim a Magyar origin and insist that they came over from Hungary in 1068, when the Saxon prince, Edgar Atheling, visited Scotland for the marriage of his sister to King Malcolm III., surnamed the Ceanmore, or Great Head.

When James I. of Scotland came to the throne he made a Crichton lord chancellor of Scotland, and it was this dignitary who invited the two young nephews of the "Black" Douglas to a royal feast and then, while they were engaged at the repast, seized them and had them murdered.

James III. elevated the Crichtons to the peerage, and the first Lord Crichton of Sanquhar in Scotland distinguished himself at Lochmoben in 1484.

The world-famed "Admirable" Crichton was a member of this family, and as his mother was a Stuart he could boast of the royal blood of Scotland.

The sixth Lord Crichton met with his death on the gallows. He once arranged a friendly bout with the greatest fencing master of those days, John Turner. The sword of the maitre d'armes accidentally tore out Lord Crichton's eye and disfigured him for life.

In later years he often came into contact at the court of Versailles with the king of France, who one day, referring to the scar upon his face, casually asked if the man who caused the scar was still alive.

Lord Crichton chafed beneath the sting that underlay the question, which rankled so severely in his mind that he determined to have John Turner's life.

When he returned home he entered into a conspiracy with two professional murderers to waylay and assassinate John Turner. The murderers were apprehended, tried, and hanged. Before they died they told the whole story of the plot.

There was a hue and cry for Lord Crichton and he was ere long swinging from a gibbet at Tyburn.

A peculiar thing about his trial was this, being only a Scotch peer, though his peerage was over three centuries old, he was denied trial by the house of lords at Westminster—the union of Scotland and England not having taken place at that time—and was condemned to death by an ordinary tribunal, though at his hanging he was, by way of a compliment to Scotland, accorded the honor reserved to the peerage of a silken rope in lieu of one of hemp.

The murders, the dramas, and the tragedies of one kind and another in the annals of the historic house of Crichton would fill a book, and old Crom castle, the seat of the Lords of Erne at Lough Erne in Ireland, was the scene of most of the later affairs of this kind.

The old castle, dating from the middle ages, which came into the possession of the Crichtons by marriage, was destroyed by fire in the middle of the eighteenth century, after having witnessed one of the bloodiest fights in the final struggle made by James II. in Ireland for the retention of his crown.

The ruins of the old castle still stand on the grounds, all shrouded in ivy, and the new and present castle was erected shortly afterwards, that is to say, in the early days of the reign of George III., at about a mile distant, on an eminence overlooking Lough Erne and commanding one of the most exquisite views in the Emerald isle.

It is filled with all sorts of art treasures, including some magnificent paintings by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and almost alone among the great country seats of the aristocracy, titled and untitled, in Ireland has until now refrained from adopting either electricity or gas as an illuminant. In fact, the entire huge pile is lighted at night by great oil lamps and wax candles.

Whereas Emperor Francis Joseph and his nephew, the late ill fated Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whose murder at Sarajevo precipitated the present war, never got on well together, especially after the prince's morganatic marriage, the venerable ruler of Austria-Hungary is extremely fond of his grandnephew Archduke Charles Francis, the next heir to the crown.

He never loses an opportunity of manifesting his confidence in and affection for the young prince and has caused the archduke's wife, Archduchess Zita, and her children to take up their residence under his roof in the palace of Schoenbrunn during the absence of her husband in the field against the Russians.

Archduke Charles Francis has aged ten years during the last four months. The assassination of his uncle, Francis Ferdinand, and his sudden investiture with the burdens and responsibilities of next heir to a throne now occupied by an octogenarian and sorely tried ruler have had a wonderfully sobering and maturing effect upon him.

He is displaying a level headedness, a sagacity, and a soundness of judgment which promise well for the future, and which are relieving the principal civil and military dignitaries of the dual empire of much of the anxiety which they had entertained with regard to its future.

On the outbreak of the war the German crown prince held the position of a lieutenant colonel on the general staff, and some surprise has therefore been manifested abroad at finding him in the command of several army corps.

The fact of the matter is that within a few days after Germany's declaration of war he was suddenly promoted by his father to the rank of lieutenant general, having thus jumped the grades of colonel, brigadier general, and major general. The promotion was gazetted at Berlin during the second week in August, but has not received mention in any foreign paper.

Meanwhile his sister, the Duchess of Brunswick, has been invested with the regency of the duchy.

IN THE OFFICE OF JOHN BULL.

[From Jugend.]

"So you are the bright, willing young man who during my absence would attend to my affairs in India."

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

NOT CONSIDERED A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I am a hard working man and as a rule I return home every evening tired from my day's labor. I am constantly annoyed by the operation of three printing presses in the basement of the building next door. Kindly see what can be done to help remedy the same and oblige.
WILLIAM YOUNG,
3633 Grenshaw street.

The matter has been under observation for some months past. There are in the office reports of investigations made in April, August and October, as well as the investigation made since your complaint was received. While it is true that there is some noise and jar caused by the operation of the printing presses, we do not believe that it constitutes a nuisance which justifies the intervention of the department. It appears that the matter does constitute some cause of action of the tenant against his landlord, but we do not feel that there is any sufficient public interest involved to justify a department order.
G. B. YOUNG,
Commissioner of Health.

NO NUISANCE EXISTS.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The occupant of the pool hall at 3047 Archer avenue has a very poor ventilating system and makes a practice of throwing his refuse and emptying his cuspidors on the sidewalk. Please help us remedy the same and oblige.
JOHN LILDOTKE, 3048 Archer avenue.

The matter has been investigated on a number of dates and it is not believed that there is any nuisance which will justify the intervention of the department.
G. B. YOUNG,
Commissioner of Health.

LARAMIE ST. IMPROVEMENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly let me know when the water main and sewer will be put in between Lincoln and Division streets on Laramie street and oblige.
NELLIE STOBART, 5213 Potomac avenue.

We will hold public hearings during the winter on the matter of the proposed sewer in Laramie street, between Division and Hirsch streets, and water main in Laramie street, between Division street and Potomac avenue. Both of these improvements are included in a system of streets. It may be that we can have the work done next year. A little later on we can give more definite information.
EDWARD J. GLACKIN, Secretary.

OWNER ORDERED TO PROVIDE LIGHTS.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Permit me to inform you that the halls of the building at 3242 Ogden avenue are never lighted. Please report the same to the proper authorities and oblige a number of the tenants.
A TENANT.

An investigation by this department showed that this law was not observed and a notice was sent to the owner to provide the lights required by ordinance.
G. B. YOUNG,
Commissioner of Health.

PAVING ELSTON AVENUE.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly inform me as to when Elston avenue between Montrose and Lawrence avenues will be paved, and when the house drains and water pipes will be put in.
FRANK DLOUHY,
1701 West Nineteenth street.

Elston avenue, from Montrose to Lawrence avenues, will be paved next summer. We expect the assessment to be confirmed some time this winter. The work of putting in the house drains will be completed in the course of a week, and water service pipes have been put in where necessary.
EDWARD J. GLACKIN, Secretary.

MUST FURNISH LIGHTS.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Kindly see what can be done to have a light burning in the front hall at 1519 South Kedzie avenue during the night.
SIMON GREENE.

An investigation has been made and a notice served upon the owner to "provide proper lights for all public hallways every night in the year from sunset to sunrise."
G. B. YOUNG,
Commissioner of Health.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A DEMOCRATIC INVITATION.

Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have read with a great deal of interest your article on "Where Will the Progressive Go?" Allow me to suggest in this connection that it will be even more important what patriotic men of independent thought and action do in the primaries of 1916 than what they do at the polls in November of that year. These men, who put country before party, often turn the scale for good in presidential elections. But unfortunately they only exercise a part of their citizenship.

In many states the nomination of candidates is hedged about by laws as well as is the election of candidates to office. And the nomination of candidates is often the more important part of the work of self government. Because unless the names of worthy men are placed on the official ballot they cannot be elected.

Under President Wilson's leadership the Democratic party is progressing; while the Republican party, dominated by Penrose and others, is pulling backward. Independent, patriotic men who would do their full share of the work which devolves upon them as good citizens should come at this time into the Democratic party. Their services are needed to renominate Mr. Wilson and to nominate forward looking men for senators and representatives and for other offices. The safe course is to make sure that the Democratic candidates shall be progressive. ROBERT M. CRAWFORD.

A WORD FOR THE POLICE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The newspapers of this town are always too willing to take for granted anything reflecting on the police force. On the testimony of two of the worst characters that ever disgraced the city, the papers are printing things which create the impression that certain policemen are crooks. "Words of honor," absolutely worthless in any other case, are here heralded as the "most sensational" and "valuable."

I am not holding that policemen are all innocent. However, when it comes to accepting without question the word of the lowest type of men that the police are grafters I cannot help but feel skeptical. The Tanowa, incidentally, has not acted as magnanimously in the premises as it might have done. I have absolutely no interest in common with the policeman, but merely would like to see justice play some part in the matter.
A READER.

CREDITORS ON A PAR.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In reading a paragraph with reference to the defunct La Salle Street Savings bank I notice that suits have been entered by both the city and federal governments to compel the bank to pay them the amount of their deposits before the claims of the other depositors. Why this preference?
H. M. ROSENBERG.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Isn't it time to point out that this is no longer a government of the majority but a government in the interest of especially active minorities which are keenly interested in any one subject?

For instance:

The labor unions of the Pacific coast put enough political pressure on the politicians to nearly force us into war with Japan.

The Jews, particularly the rich New York Jews, who were angry at their being excluded from Russia, put pressure on the politicians so that a treaty highly beneficial to the majority of the American people was denounced, and the friendship of a powerful nation flouted.

The interest of Americans as such and the injuries to Americans as such in Mexico have accomplished nothing. But the injury and insults to non-American Roman Catholics have so stirred the Catholics in America that they are bringing a pressure which has already enlisted former President Roosevelt, and nobody can tell how far it will go.

A small commercial clique were so anxious to get special privilege through the Panama canal that by their pressure upon the politicians they nearly involved the nation in the serious act of violating its treaties with all the nations of the world.

In the present European war there are two active factions, one trying to use the United States to help Germany and one trying to use the United States to help the allies. We do not see any activity on the part of any one to represent the people of the United States.

The cliques above mentioned, and every other cliques, are liable at any moment to throw the nation into war, and yet the nation cannot be defended because of the "peace" clique.

The "peace clique" does not stand out to prevent insults to foreign powers on the part of other cliques, but merely insists that the country remain defenseless.

History shows us that it is nations in precisely this condition that fall to pieces of themselves or are destroyed by an outside foe.

Is there any element in this country which will stand out for the interest of America and the American people as opposed to the passions of selfish minorities?
H. L.

BRYAN AND WILSON.

Morris, Ill., Dec. 3.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your editorial on Secretary Bryan is excellent and true to the core. President Wilson might well be placed in the same pew. The writer has had admiration for our president, but still we have to blame him for our "psychological" depression and lay on his shoulders some part of the blame for crimes by Mexican revolutionists, to whom he furnished the means of cutting one another's throats and committing crimes that cry to heaven for vengeance.
S. L. SCHNEIDER.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IN FORM OF JOB HIS CHIEF WISH

Once Prosperous Family Faces Gloomy Yuletide Unless Father Gets Work.

Here is one of the biggest Good Fellow chances in Chicago.

For years the B family prospered, with that moderate degree of prosperity that keeps things comfortable without allowing a surplus for savings.

Every year the children have had a real, "regeler" Christmas at home, with plenty of candy and nuts and good things to eat and toys to play with and a Christmas tree along with those things that make the heart of the child glad and seal his faith in Santa Claus.

Until a few weeks ago there was hope that this would be a "regeler" Christmas, too.

But one day Mr. B. came home and whispered something to the mother and things have been rather quiet about the home ever since. Of course the father is gone all day just like he used to be—but instead of being at work he is out hunting a job.

Haven't Told Youngsters.

The mother hasn't said anything to the youngsters about it yet, but there is small prospect that there will be anything at all for Christmas there this year—unless?

That's a question for the Good Fellows to answer.

The B's are rather proud folks, not at all fond of the idea of accepting "charity," under that name, at least. But it is possible that a diplomatic Good Fellow could help those parents give their children a Christmas.

Most important of all, Mr. B wants a job. In fact, that's all he wants.

When a field worker for the United Charities called on the family a few days ago she found a beautifully clean home, but not a morsel of food in the house to eat. The rent was unpaid and the children lacked warm winter clothing.

The B family lives in the northern district, a district full of Good Fellows and folks amply able to be Good Fellows.

Here's Good Fellow Shop.

A significant bit of Good Fellowship was called to the attention of the department yesterday when an employer brought in a communication signed by all of his employés. It read:

"Appreciating your past generosities at the Christmas season and being conscious of the unusual amount of general suffering and need on all sides, we jointly suggest that if you contemplate the generous remembrance of former seasons that you apply it, together with our own several offerings, to whatever fund for public relief may seem wisest or most suitable."

The employer, more than touched by the letter, showed it with very evident pride in the spirit of his workers.

"They're every one of 'em glad they're on a payroll," he said, "and they have surely found a good way to say so. That's what I call a Good Fellow crowd.

"I hope that this suggestion may find other workers in other offices who are also willing to pass on a share of their Christmas to the needy."

Book Good Fellow Film.

"The Adventures of a Good Fellow," THE TRIBUNE-Thanhouser film play telling a Good Fellow story, was booked for exhibition on Christmas day at the Crystal theater, Cedar Rapids, Ia. The film will be shown today in Chicago at the Admiral theater, 4710 Indiana avenue.

This is a good time to send your name and address to the Good Fellow department, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, along with your request for a family to remember Christmas.

Turns Down Dry Nomination.

J. M. Alford, who was nominated Monday evening by the Prohibition party as a candidate for alderman of the Twenty-sixth ward, declined to serve and requested publication of the fact. He said he was not consulted before the nomination was made and was not present at the meeting.

Will He Get His Candy?

THIS young man would like to have a whole box of candy for Christmas. He is hardly old enough to know just how badly his mother needs money for rent and food and fuel and clothes. His father has been in an insane asylum for years and the wife has been doing her best to keep the family of five children together. They live on the northwest side.

Watch State Street Yule Joy, Then Take It to Some of These.

THE Good Fellow is a person who believes that everybody is entitled to happiness on Christmas. Good Fellows make it their own particular business to see that the unfortunate poor who are unable to provide a Christmas for themselves are given a share of the day's joys. Several thousand Good Fellows take Christmas assignments every year. Facts about some families that Good Fellows may well consider are given here. If you are interested send your name and address to the Good Fellow Department, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

A. MRS. A. supports her family by taking in washings, but has only three days work a week. She has one child, a boy of 6 years, who has just recently recovered from diphtheria. Mr. A. has organic heart trouble and has been unable to work since last January. They have only a kitchen stove, and on account of the steam from the washing Mr. A. cannot stay in the kitchen. Is there a Good Fellow who can give Mrs. A. a stove for her front room?—West Side District.

C. WHO will be responsible for the first Christmas that this young family will spend in America? Mrs. C. came over with the two babies only a few months ago to join her husband who had come on before to make a place for them. As soon as she arrived the war conditions threw him out of work and he has walked the streets ever since hunting for a job. They have one little room and to keep this $5.00 rent is needed. They are a fine young couple, Mr. C. being only 36 and his wife 22. Won't some Good Fellow furnish the $5.00 to keep their home together and make a place to hang up the babies' stockings?

R. MAN sick; has been out of work two months, run down condition. The woman is tuberculous and two children are on account of malnutrition. The rent is now due; $6.00 needed Monday to keep the family from being evicted. The landlord has already delivered notice.—Stockyards District.

D. THE man is in the bridewell for abuse. The woman has but one day's work a week because she is not strong, and the oldest girl is in the hospital having an operation performed. A boy of 15 years old makes $5.00 a week. The rent of $7.00 is needed and a pension of $2.50 a week, and Christmas for the children. There are four children.

Many Charlies and Bens in Need of Aid.

IN this column of cash contributors you will find a gift from "An Older Charlie." That is one of the responses to the appeal made in behalf of Charlie and Ben, the two small boys who are running a home for their family and trying to support it. Charlie and Ben have been very well helped through their present difficulties, but they've a lot of poor neighbors. Yesterday's contributions:

J. T.	$ 1.00	Mrs. S.	5.00
Sympathiser, Albia, Ia.	1.00	M. J. B.	2.50
R. A. L.	2.00	Dr. C. P. S.	7.50
Unknown	1.0	M. H. F.	1.00
R. B. M.	5.00	Anori	1.00
Henry S.	25.00	W. F. McD.	3.00
A. J. S. Wellman, Ia.	10.00	From a Friend M. W.	.25
W. N. R.	1.00	G. H. M.	2.00
Mrs. H. L. B.	1.00	J. A. R.	5.00
Mrs. A. T. L.	6.00	C. B. S.	2.00
B. R. H.	5.00	A. L. H.	2.00
Anonymous	1.00	Cook Co. Real Estate Board Boosters	10.00
Mrs. J. M. M.	10.00	J. R. P.	5.00
A. Watts	5.00	H. N. C.	2.00
R. H. P.	6.30	A. M. W., Wilmette, Ill.	1.00
S. S.	2.00	A Friend	.50
Mrs. F. L. W.	1.00	Mrs. H. O. M., Ottawa, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. S. W. C.	5.00		
Pupils of the 5th and 6th grade of the Leland Public schools	10 00		$ 162.05
An Older Charlie	5.00	Prev. ack'ed.	6,480.57
		Total	$6,642 62

An Evanston Good Fellow yesterday sent an unsigned check, State Bank of Evanston No. 310, with a letter that gave illegible initials—hence acknowledgment or communication is impossible.

REWARD FOR GIRL'S SLAYER.

Aurora Chief of Police Offers $500 for Capture of Murderer of Miller Girl.

Chief of Police Frank Michels of Aurora notified Capt. W. P. O'Brien of the detective bureau yesterday that he is offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Miss Jennie Miller, daughter of a former mayor of that city, who was murdered on Nov. 18.

CITY TAXPAYERS FORM ALLIANCE

Plan to Investigate and Study Taxation Problems in Illinois.

J. L. KESNER PRESIDENT

Organization plans were completed yesterday at a meeting at Hotel La Salle for the Illinois Taxpayers' alliance. The meeting was attended by some of the largest real estate owners in Chicago. The object of the new organization is to investigate and study taxation problems in Illinois.

The following officers were elected: J. L. Kesner, president; J. P. Strickland, vice president; Joseph B. Otis, treasurer; Russell Tyson, secretary; Morris L. Johnson, counsel.

Here Are the Directors.

The following have been named on the board of directors:

Joseph B. Noel,	B. M. Winston,
George H. Taylor,	Karl Eitel,
John T. Pirie Jr.,	James R. Walker,
Derr E. Felt,	Frank L. Shepard,
Charles B. Pike,	Russell Tyson,
John Morey,	A. C. Hanora,
J. L. Kesner,	John V. Fee,
Morris L. Johnston,	Joseph B. Otis,
W. D. McKay,	Wm. Marshall Bullitt,
J. Lewis Cochran,	J. P. Strickland,
John A. Chapman,	George S. Eddy,
Gordon Strong,	Willys W. Baird,
John P. Wilson,	Louis A. Seeberger,
Henry G. Foreman,	Howard G. Gray,
F. W. Farwell,	Douglas Sutherland,
C. B. Osborne,	Raymond G. Kimball,
Seymour Morris,	Marvin A. Farr,
E. M. Willoughby,	Augustus S. Peabody,
W. Holmes Onderdonk,	Wm. McC. Blair,
Albert H. Wetten,	John Brookmuir,
Washington Porter,	Joseph H. Defrees,
	John A. Carroll.

An executive committee will be elected by this board of directors. There will be subcommittees also to deal with the various branches of work the alliance will take up.

Secretary Tyson said one of the chief objects of the alliance will be to encourage efficiency and economy in all branches of city and state government.

"The work of the alliance will be devoted entirely to the future management of the city, county, and state governments with relation to taxation," said Secretary Tyson. "It will be the endeavor of the new organization to protect property owners against excessive taxation. We plan to keep statistics on different municipalities to show proper comparison of tax levies.

Welcome Outside Taxpayers.

"We will investigate as to the amount of money raised by taxation by the city, county, and state and prepare a report for the members of the alliance as to how the money is spent.

"It is our plan to extend the organization throughout the state and will welcome membership from taxpayers outside of Chicago."

The alliance has opened offices at 220 South State street in room 1408. Any taxpayer will be admitted to membership on payment of $1.

County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer recommended radical reforms in the revenue law as the only concrete way of reducing taxes yesterday. The tax rate may decrease, as it did this year, but eventually it will increase, according to the county clerk.

THRILLER NO. 2 BY DR. HARRIS A HAIR RAISER

Unsuspecting Girl Is Drugged by Blond Vampire.

Dr. John W. Harris, who operates the United States Dental league at 1200 Michigan avenue and who, on Monday, entertained the police with a startling story about being drugged and robbed of $750 near Halsted street, and "waking up" two days later in New Orleans, yesterday sprung another thriller.

He told it to an unsuspecting cub reporter, but when Chief of Detectives O'Brien heard it, he said: "That fellow had me almost crazy yesterday, but I refuse to lose any more sleep over him."

The captain closed his roll top desk with a bang and started for home.

Girl and Blond Woman.

The new story deals with a girl and "stylishly dressed blond woman" and a State street candy store.

The substance of the story is:

"A girl was seated in a State street candy store sipping soda water when a stylishly dressed blond woman entered and sat opposite. Then the blond intentionally dropped her handkerchief. The girl stooped to pick it up. As she did so the woman dropped a drug into the girl's soda. Soon the girl became faint and staggered out. A crossing policeman noticed her condition and went to aid her.

Drives Up in Electric.

"Just then the blond woman drove up in her electric and informed the policeman the sufferer was her niece and she would take her home. But the policeman became suspicious and locked the woman up and sent the girl to a hospital."

Dr. Harris refused to give the name of the girl or the location of the store to another reporter who called to verify the story.

"It was given to me in confidence," he said.

Dr. Harris' story is not a new one. A similar narrative has been going the rounds of State street shoppers for two weeks. All efforts to trace it to a responsible source have failed.

The police have no record of any girl being drugged in a candy shop or any such woman being arrested.

NAB 3 AS COPPER THIEVES.

Men Also Will Be Questioned Regarding Fatal Shooting of Railroad Detective.

Three men, alleged to have taken part in the theft of 28,000 pounds of copper bullion from the Santa Fé freight cars in the East One Hundred and Sixth street yards, were taken into custody yesterday by federal officials. The men will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Lewis F. Mason this morning. They are Moe Rosenberg, David Lee, and John Gaston. Government authorities intend to question the men concerning the death of Edward Barrett, a special agent for the Wabash railroad, who was shot when he attempted to arrest two freight car thieves.

DRUG LAW URGED BY FUNKHOUSER

Second Deputy Wants Vigorous Legislation Against Pander, Too.

HEROIN PERIL TO YOUNG

Vigorous legislation against the sale of heroin, morphine, and cocaine was recommended last night by Maj. M. L. C. Funkhouser, second deputy chief of police, at a meeting of the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Banking in the Northwestern University building.

Maj. Funkhouser said the sale of heroin is particularly reprehensible.

"The use today by young men of heroin is appalling," he said. "And the user of heroin always wants company. A man will take morphine alone and the man who takes cocaine is not so likely to force the habit upon another as is the man who uses heroin. The evidence against a druggist who sells it is hard to get. We have to see it sold and paid for, get it from the purchaser, and analyze it before there is a case against the druggist.

"The city should be given the power to close up a drug store which sells the drug and to keep it closed after the first conviction."

Maj. Funkhouser asked the support of the organization in securing legislation making it a felony for a man to live off prostitution, the offense to be punishable by a sentence of from five to fifteen years in the penitentiary and to be unpardonable.

InterestPaid on Deposits

This bank receives the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals and allows interest on daily balances. Loans are made to reputable borrowers on readily marketable collateral only. All savings deposits made on or before Dec. 10 will bear interest from Dec. 1.

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GROUP GIVING

Business principals often ask us to select gifts for an entire office or sales force. Buying Capper things is the *easiest way* they know to get *satisfactory* gifts for a large number of men. They know how *they* have appreciated gifts received in Capper boxes, and they correctly assume that others will have the same appreciation.

In gift buying the line of least resistance leads to Capper's, and generally to *Capper scarves.*

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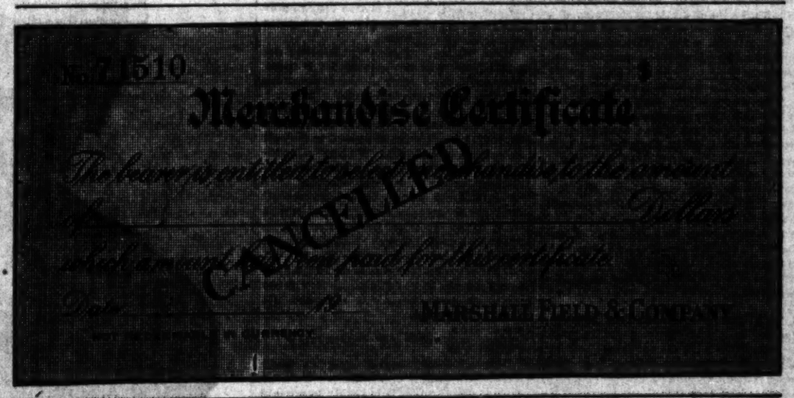

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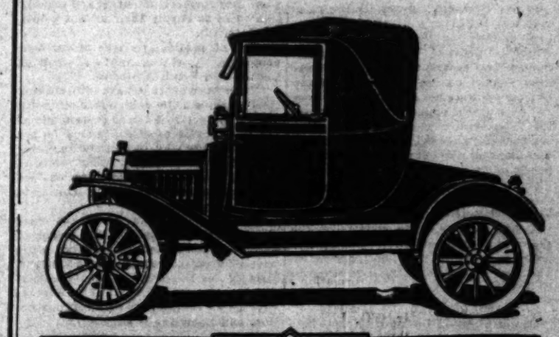

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WILSON OPPOSES ARMY INCREASE IN HIS MESSAGE

President Urges in Place of Advance That Citizenry Be Trained in Arms.

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right to develop water power in navigable streams under government regulation.

The provision of "a larger measure of self-government" for the Filipinos.

The confirmation by the senate of the international convention for greater safety at sea.

The charting of the coast lines, particularly that of Alaska, to prevent shipwrecks.

That the president is aware of the dissatisfaction of agricultural interests with the failure of the administration to provide an adequate system of farm loans was shown by his reference to that subject. He expressed regret that a rural credit bill could not be perfected at this session.

No Reference to Mexico.

Although the message was notable for its diction and graceful expression, it was perhaps in no particular so eloquent as in its omission of the remotest reference to the situation in Mexico and the fruition of the Wilson-Bryan policy in dealing with that vexed problem.

In regard to accomplished legislation the president appeared in his formal utterance as a panegyrist of the administration and in regard to Democratic expenditures as an apologist, but he had no word of praise or defense to offer in behalf of the Mexican policy.

This omission is destined to be dealt with rather pointedly in the senate and house. Republicans and Progressives, commenting upon the message tonight, asserted that the president ignored his constitutional duty in not acquainting congress with the state of so important a public affair as the relations of the United States and Mexico.

Denounces Pork Barrel Raids.

An important section of the message was devoted to the president's views of governmental economy and extravagance. While offering an explanation for the failure of the Democrats to keep their campaign pledge to reduce expenditures below the Republican billion dollar mark, the president emphatically denounced "pork barrel" appropriations.

He decried the propensity of congress to sacrifice outlays for "legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government" in order to provide funds for "what will benefit only a few" and for general extravagance.

The president left no doubt in the minds of his auditors that he realizes the danger to his party of a repetition of such attempted pork barrel raids on the treasury as the $83,000,000 river and harbor bill which was defeated at the last session.

Message Praised by Democrats.

By the Democrats generally the message was hailed as a great public document enunciating the soundest of governmental policies. These comments, in some cases, however, were for publication. Speaking confidentially, many Democrats were not so enthusiastic over the president's opinions. It is evident that Democratic party harmony does not prevail in regard to the government merchant marine bill and the president's policy of national defense.

The Republicans were outspoken in condemnation of the message and confidently predicted—also for publication—that the verdict of the country on the policy of national defense outlined in the message would be proclaimed in the retirement of the Democrats from power in 1916.

Views of Minority Leader.

Commenting on the message, Minority Leader Mann said:

"After ruining the business of the country, the president says its future is unclouded. After saying we must not turn our country into an armed camp, he says our young men must prepare for the army. I confess I do not know what he means.

"The message was notable for its failure to make any mention of the situation in Mexico. The president gives no valid reason for government ownership of ships. There are plenty of ships to carry our commerce now, but the president advances no suggestions of methods to encourage commerce with the great opportunity before it in the foreign trade."

"For the first time since he has been addressing congress," Senator Lewis of Illinois said, "the president received no recognition from the Republican side. His reception today indicates to me that the Republicans are fast welding together. For my part, I think it was a good address, though I differ with him, as he knows, on his plan to build up the merchant marine. I should prefer building vessels for use instead of purchasing some which might involve us in international difficulties."

PREPARE FOR WAR AND YOU GET IT, GRANGE HEAD SAYS.

Master Ketcham Tells Michigan Farmers Putting United States on War Basis Won't Do.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Protests from State Master John C. Ketcham of the Michigan grange against putting the United States on a war basis were cheered by a gathering of over 1,000 grangers here this afternoon.

"When nations think in terms of war, pay taxes in support of war, and require their male citizens to spend part of their early lives in actual military service it is inevitable that this preparation shall lead to actual warfare," said Ketcham.

"Is it not therefore logical for America to think in terms of peace, pay taxes in support of peace, and train its youths in the arts of peace?"

Sounding the keynote of the conference, Master Ketcham urged a federal trade commission and a state market commission, more cooperative creameries and stock shipping associations, a pay-as-you-go system of building good roads, attention to "farmers' market roads" first and "scenic highways" later, guaranties for deposits in state banks, an amended and strengthened primary law, and other reforms.

Message Read by President Wilson at Closing Session of Present Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—At a joint session of the two houses President Wilson today read his annual message to the Sixty-third congress, which is meeting for the last time. The president said:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: The season upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it; but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it.

NO LEGISLATION ON BUSINESS.

"Our program of legislation with regard to the regulation of business is now virtually complete. It has been put forth, as we intended, as a whole, and leaves no conjecture as to what is to follow. The road at last lies clear and firm before business.

"It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to ungrudged, unclouded success. In it every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest, may walk with perfect confidence."

"Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace, the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience.

"What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

WAR OPENS TRADE FIELDS.

"War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

"It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets.

"This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America.

"Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why, or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it.

"Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribution.

MUST PROVIDE FOR SHIPPING.

"It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it?

"We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously; but we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilise our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

"To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them.

"We have year after year debated without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted; and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance.

"The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

"I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

"Fortunately, two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, already have passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate.

"With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation, in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while and monopoly in the use prevented.

"To have begun such measures and not complete them would indeed mar the record of this congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

PLEA FOR THE FILIPINOS.

"And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate; I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines.

"How better, in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty, as the source as well as the expression of life, how better could we demonstrate our own self-possession and steadfastness in the course of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed.

"I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

"But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken, if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade, if we have not certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships, if we wait for the trade to develop without them?

"To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where, here and there, a ship of war is bidden carry it or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involve many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

"The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads.

"We look back upon that with great regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed; but we know that the railroads had to be built, and, if we had it to do over again, we should of course build them, but in another way.

"Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

"Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide; open them before it is altogether profitable to open them, or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture.

"It is not a question of the government monopolising the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital, and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw.

"I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

"The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to make it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it cannot be perfected yet.

SAFETY AT SEA CONFERENCE.

"I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month.

"The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States; the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of this proposed convention; and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board, as if forgotten and neglected.

"It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

CHARTING OF ALL COASTS.

"There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it.

"It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts. It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent.

"We cannot use our great Alaskan domain; ships will not ply thither if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted.

"The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough, and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea.

"This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

ASKS EFFORT AT ECONOMY.

"Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite, and steadfast?

"One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending.

"The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs, if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

"Governments grow, piecemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized, I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them, if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not.

"I think it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. Though the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government—it would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small. Our duty is not altered by the scale of the saving.

"But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government; they wish, rather, to enlarge them; and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must come, of course, the inevitable increase of expense.

"The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed, and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations, as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

"It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticised for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government, whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better, and more economically conceived and carried out.

"The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay. These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

DEFENSES OF THE NATION.

"The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense.

"It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms?

"Of course we are not ready to do that, and we shall never be in time of peace, so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions.

"And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

"Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart—some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government, and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

"We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened.

"Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our own lives as we will; but we mean also to let live.

"We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect.

"Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn.

"Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations.

"This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

"From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and, while we retain our present principles and ideals, we never shall have, a large standing army.

"If asked: Are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply: Most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves.

"There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire, we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

"Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms.

"It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training, and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value.

"It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas.

"It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

"More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble.

"This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

"A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest.

"But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks.

"When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

"But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal.

"Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing, which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal.

"Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance, and what is needed will be adequately done.

"I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times with free hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess.

"To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade; to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms, and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—this is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states, and for mankind."

Pertinent Paragraphs from President Wilson's Message.

We are the champions of peace and concord. . . . Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations.

* * *

We never have had, and, while we retain our present principles and ideals, we never shall have, a large standing army. . . . We must depend, in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms.

* * *

Our program of legislation with regard to the regulation of business is now virtually complete. The road at last lies clear and firm before business. In it every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of his own interest, may walk with perfect confidence.

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There is reason to fear the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before, and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

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Here are markets [Central and South America] which we must supply, and we must find means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribution.

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In my judgment such legislation [the shipping bill] is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade [the empty markets] and open them wide; open them before it is altogether profitable to open them, or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture.

* * *

The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. . . . It is not expenditure, but extravagance we should fear being criticised for. . . .

A comprehensive abstract of the annual report of the secretary of war with his recommendations, for increasing the strength and efficiency of the American army will be printed in "The Tribune" tomorrow.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at noon. Members went in a body to house chamber for joint session. Adjourned at 2 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. Held joint session with senate at 12:20 p. m. and heard President Wilson in person deliver his annual address. Consideration of District of Columbia appropriation bill begun. Adjourned at 5:08 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

Fall Breaks Professor's Arm.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Prof. J. L. Erb of the university school of music fell over a "keep off the grass" sign here today and broke an arm.

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nt another night in the Fiftieth street olice station.

Objection to Cohen was based on the ct that he already has signed the bond r Lieut. John H. Tobin. In court Cohen id the property he scheduled for the erwin bond was separate from that he heduled in the Tobin bond.

Barney Bertsche and Frank Ryan, the ar witnesses against the alleged bribe king policemen, will confer today with r. Hoyne in preparation for testifying morrow before the December grand y. It is expected more police indictments will be returned by this body on turday.

Russell Fears Arrest for Murder.

Out in Nebraska is a farmer named homas Russell. He is fearing hourly at an officer from Chicago will come town and arrest him for the murder of man in the Imperial building, Chicago. ussell lost $15,000 on a horse race in the perial building last September. He ruck the man whom he blamed for the ake that lost the money. He remained town just long enough to hear that the an had died and then fled.

The story was told to a reporter for HE TRIBUNE by a man who was in the onfidence of Ed Rice and other members of the gang that operated in the rotected payoff joint.

Rice and his gang are under indictment and Clarence Class, one of the swindlers, has confessed that Tom Kerwin, ep saloonkeeper, received some of Russell's money for protecting the swindlers. Here's the story:

Herman, the steerer, picked up armer Russell on a train coming into e city. That was during the first week September. Russell was on his way Sears-Roebuck's and was surprised at Herman told him that he was a ember of the mail order firm and was his way out there also.

Then No. 2 Comes In.

"At the hotel steerer No. 2 approached rman in the presence of Russell and minded Herman that they had gone school together down in Kansas. Herman introduced the new steerer to Russell and the meeting was celebrated in an djacent bar.

"It seemed that steerer No. 2 was quite prosperous. He said that he had been making a lot of money recently through a friend of his who was tipping him off to the results on horse races and holding back the results from the bookmakers long enough to allow 'sure bets' to be placed on the winners.

"Steerer No. 2 advised Herman and Russell to locate some good bookmaking place and he would supply them the information on which they could place some profitable wagers. He told them that the porter in their hotel could tell them where. Of course the porter was fixed with a five-spot.

Porter Plays His Part.

"The porter directed Herman and Russell to a number on North Dearborn street in the loop. There Russell and Herman ran into a policeman in full uniform, who grabbed them and told them that he knew what they were hanging around there for, but it would be all right anyhow. Finally he said:

"'There's nothing doing here. This place has been closed. But here you can go over to this place and get what you want.' He handed Russell and Herman a card bearing the room number of the payoff in the Imperial building. Yes, the copper was in the know—of course—that's what he was paid for.

"Upon the arrival of Herman and his victim at the Imperial building, the door man spotted them and performed his duty by sending up word of the arrival of the live one. When Herman and the farmer entered the room, everything was business.

Large Bets Are Placed.

"A telegraph instrument was clicking in an adjoining room and men were placing large bets at a cashier's window behind which two other men were at work on books.

"Then the pair went out and met steerer No. 2, who told them that he had the name of the right horse to play. Back went Herman and Russell to the place and each put $25 on the horse. It won and they pocketed their winnings. Over dinner that night, Herman and his confederates and the prospective victim made arrangements for the killing.

Only Has to Sign Check.

"Herman wanted to bet $5,000 on the next day and Steerer No. 2 said he would place a like amount. Russell wanted to go in, but said that he didn't have the money with him. Herman said that was all right, all Russell had to do was to give his check. "Sign any name to it," said Herman.

"On the next day Herman's $5,000 and another phoney $5,000 stack of bills, with Russell's $5,000 check for Russell sandwiched between, were pushed in at the window of the pay off joint by Russell. The horse won. Just as the bookie was going to pay out the $30,000 on the pooled bet he discovered apparently for the first time the presence of the bank check.

"I don't mistrust any of you gentlemen," he said, fingering the check. "But it is against my orders to pay out any of the firm's money on paper. No checks are acceptable here. It is all cash. If you can put up the money here to show me that you had it, I can pay the bet.

"The two confidence men and their victim retired to an adjoining room, where it was arranged that Russell go back to the farm and get the $5,000, bring it up to Chicago, so that the $30,000 could be collected. Russell returned with the money two days later.

"In company with the two confidence men he hands it through the window, the cashier counts it, throws it in a drawer, and reaches for the books. Then he said:

"'The books are over at the main office. Just wait a minute, gentlemen, while I send a boy over for them. You have kept us waiting several days. I don't suppose you will mind waiting an hour or so.'

Wins While Waiting for Books.

Russell and Herman and the second confidence man were directed to a room at the end of the hall to wait for the arrival of the books. While waiting the second confidence man said that he had information on a race that was just being run and he wanted to place a bet on it. He left the room and returned in five minutes with $600.

"He told Herman and Russell that he had just placed $100 on a 5 to 1 shot and had won $500. Then he telephoned to a number in the presence of the victim. He says that he has another tip on a sure thing in the next race and is going to place the $600 on it.

"As he starts out of the room, Herman told him to play some of the winnings on it for him. That is, to place a bet against his account with the cashier. Russell was invited to do likewise and agreed.

"Ten minutes later the second confidence man walks back into the room dejected and announced that there had been a mistake on the race and he had lost.

"'How much?' asked Herman and Russell in the same breath.

"'All of it,' said the steerer with tears in his eyes. 'It was a sure thing. I didn't think it could lose. I bet the whole $30,000 on it.'

"Then Herman threw a fit. He swore that the second confidence man had robbed both him and Russell. He said that the money was the last he had in the world and that he was ruined. Then in his frenzy he choked the second confidence man and knocked him down.

Second Man Is Class.

"The second confidence man was Clarence Class, the fake prize fighter. Clarence knew his part. In his mouth he had a small rubber bulb containing a red liquid that looked like blood. As he fell to the floor he pressed his tongue on the bulb and blood appeared to rush from his mouth.

"Then he rolled over and lay still. A man leaned over and felt his heart. 'My God, man, you have killed him,' said the man to Herman. Herman turned to Russell and said, 'For God's sake, get me out of this. The police will be here in a minute and have us for murder.'

Both Rush for Station.

"Herman and Russell ran downstairs and to the nearest railroad station. Herman bought two tickets for Kansas City. Russell was just as anxious to get away. As they passed through the gate to the trains a messenger boy handed a telegram to Herman. He read it, and turning to Russell, said: "The police are looking for us. We can't be seen together. You take this train and I'll take the next one. We'll meet in Kansas City at the Blank hotel. But they never met again."

THAT TERRIFYING VOICE.

Records of Men Who Accuse Police.

THE following are the records of three "con" man who say they have paid for protection:

Clarence Class, arrested and sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth for unlawful use of the mails. Arrested in Council Bluffs, Ia., as a member of Mabray gang and sentenced March 20, 1910. Brought from Cleveland to Chicago Jan. 28, 1914, for swindling in a fake prize fight. Arrested Sept. 12, 1913, on a charge of blowing safe of Metropolitan Insurance company at 963 Belmont avenue. Records do not show that he was convicted for the last two alleged offenses.

Willard Powell, alias Waco Kid, member of Mabray gang and served two years in federal prison at Leavenworth. Also served two years at Cleburne, Tex., beginning March, 1903, for confidence game. Pal of George Milsap, pickpocket and sneak thief. Milsap also member of Mabray gang.

George Williams, arrested here three months ago for swindling Sherman Biederdeck of Havelock county, Iowa, on a fake race. No record of prosecution.

JOB BUREAU IN NEED OF FUNDS

Money Needed to Conduct Woman's Club Emergency Sewing Room.

MANY ARE SET TO WORK

More than 1,600 women and girls have applied for work at the employment center of the Chicago Woman's club, which has been open for two weeks in the Stevens building. The average is about 135 a day.

After the first week the club women were forced to limit the number of applicants received and listed to seventy-five daily. Yesterday another order went into effect limiting the number to fifty women. The doors are being closed at noon.

An urgent appeal was sent out through Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter for funds for the emergency sewing room. The room has employed an average of sixty women a day at $1 a day.

All contributions coming into the bureau are given to this cause. The members of the Chicago Woman's club are standing for all overhead expense in managing the bureau.

Mrs. Carpenter said that the thoughtlessness of women in many cases has made the work of the bureau more difficult, and the hardship on women looking for work more keen. Yesterday there were six girls who had been sent to positions which had been offered by women who returned to the bureau without being employed.

In some cases, the woman employs another girl before the one from the bureau reaches her. In others she changes her mind and hires none at all.

$4,000,000 Year for Rats.

Rats do damage of between $2,000,000 and $4,000,000 in Chicago every year, according to statistics presented at the City club health exposition by Dr. Charles B. Ball, chief sanitary inspector for the health department.

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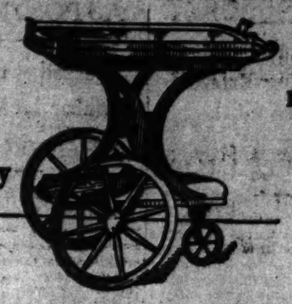

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Mahogany Footstools.....$4.50 to $15.00
Mahogany Tabourets.....$2.00 to $23.50
Pedestals.....$8.50 to $25.00

Velvet Covered Mahogany Footstools.....special price $4.50
Fireside Benches.....$27.00 to $105.00
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Console Mirrors.....$19.00 to $100.00
Candlesticks.....$1.25 to $18.00

Brown Mahogany Electric Candlesticks, silk shade, special price, $7.50
Writing Tables.....$25.00 to $125.00
Magazine Racks.....$8.00 to $21.00
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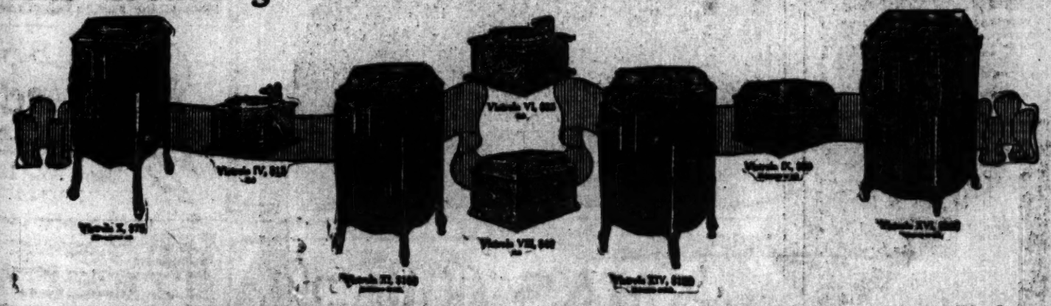

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WOULD EXTEND HARBORS HERE

Gen. Kingman's Report Favors Pushing Exterior Breakwater Further.

COST ABOUT $574,000.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Gen. Kingman, chief of engineers of the United States army, in his annual report proposes to apply such funds as are appropriated for Chicago harbor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, to the extension of the exterior breakwater.

It is the engineer's purpose to make this breakwater form an outer harbor by rebuilding the superstructure of the south pier, completely rebuilding the superstructure over the easterly and southerly breakwaters, and by repairs to the exterior breakwater under existing contracts.

Urges $574,000 for Work.

He urges the appropriation of $574,000 for the work.

The Chicago and Calumet harbors, according to Gen. Kingman, are great regulators of freight rates. Second only in importance to them is the Mississippi river. Notwithstanding the decrease in tonnage on the Mississippi, exclusive of government tonnage, the chief of engineers asserts that the people will get their money back many fold from appropriations made to improve and preserve navigation through reduced freight rates.

Competition Aids Public.

"Water rates along the Mississippi," he says, "are about 66 per cent of the rail rates. While it is not claimed that river improvements are solely responsible for the great difference in freight rates, it is well known that wherever water competition exists, whether by river, canal, or lake, its effect on freight rates is always beneficial to the public, and so long as the navigation of the Mississippi is feasible such benefits will accrue even if but little river commerce is actually carried on."

No New Projects Urged.

Practically no new projects are recommended for the central west. Liberal appropriations are urged, however, for improvements already under way. Maintenance appropriations have been figured as low as possible, in order to meet the administration's policy of economy, according to the report of Gen. Kingman.

RICH MERCHANT TO ASYLUM.

Herman C. Schulz, Kenosha, Held Insane After Starting Fire . . . in Sanitarium.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Herman C. Schulz, a wealthy Kenosha merchant, 63 years of age, was held insane today and committed to the state hospital at Mendota.

Just after midnight this morning Schulz set fire to his furniture in a room at the cottage of the Pennoyer sanitarium, where he was a patient. The flames were extinguished before they spread.

Schulz declared he had started the fire to attract the attention of the police. William F. Fisher was named as his guardian. Officials of the sanitarium declare he can live only a short time.

WILSON NOT TO OUST CAMPBELL AS POSTMASTER?

Expected to Refuse Senator Lewis Job for Ex-Sheriff Zimmer.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Senator Lewis tomorrow will urge President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson to displace Postmaster Campbell at Chicago and name former Sheriff Michael Zimmer to succeed him.

In all probability the senator's request will be refused, as the administration does not contemplate a change in the Chicago office until Postmaster Campbell's term has expired or is near expiration. It has about one year to run yet.

Many Changes Sought.

Since the election on Nov. 3 President Wilson has been besieged by Democratic congressmen and senators to oust all holdover Republican postmasters. Charges of political activity have been preferred against many of them.

The president, however, has informed his party followers that he believes such a course would lay the administration open to the criticism that it acted in a spirit of vengeance, because many Democrats were beaten in districts where there are holdover Republican officials. The congressmen and senators believe the president should act, regardless of the criticism.

Gov. Dunne Urges Change.

Gov. Dunne recently has entered the lists with a vigorous letter in behalf of Mr. Zimmer's candidacy for the Chicago office. Some months ago Senator Lewis announced he would recommend a man agreed upon by Mayor Harrison and Gov. Dunne. The mayor immediately indorsed Mr. Zimmer. The governor joined him in the indorsement. Several days ago the governor wrote Senator Lewis urging the prompt appointment of Mr. Zimmer.

SEEK TO IDENTIFY PRISONER AS MILLER MURDER SUSPECT

Police Find Man in the Bridewell Answers Description Sent Out by Aurora Authorities.

Chief of Police Michaels of Aurora came to Chicago last evening in an endeavor to identify a bridewell prisoner suspected of being the man wanted for the murder of Jennie Miller of Aurora. He will see the man today. The suspect is Charles Shurel, 48 years old, who was sent to the house of correction on Dec. 2 to work out a $10 fine. He was arrested Dec. 1 at One Hundred and Third street and Vincennes road on complaint of Anna Koester of 9900 Vincennes road, who accused him of annoying her.

He answered the description of the suspected slayer of Miss Miller. Chicago detectives questioned him and notified Chief Michaels.

The only point lacking was the black crash hat said to have been worn by the murderer. Shurel said he used to have such a hat, but lost it in a Clark street lodging house. Shurel said he had been in the neighborhood of Elgin and Aurora recently.

ACCUSES WOMAN OF "POISON PEN"

Handwriting Expert Testifies at Detroit in Ypsilanti Case.

MAN DENIES INTIMACY.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Albert S. Osborn of New York, a handwriting expert, on whose testimony the government must rely if it sends Mrs. Margaret McCready of Ypsilanti to the penitentiary, this afternoon testified before Judge Tuttle that the "poison pen" letters were written by the woman who wrote other letters bearing her signature.

He swore he had come to this conclusion after a careful study not only of the individual characteristics of the handwriting but the phraseology and general tone of the letters.

This testimony together with that of James Clark of Ypsilanti, featured this afternoon's session.

Clark Denies Intimacy.

Clark took the stand to deny he ever was intimate with the accused woman and to tell the jury he had been pursued by Mrs. McCready, who, he swore, had tried to make love to him. He denied he had advised her to commit suicide when she made accusations against him.

Clark smiled as he denounced Mrs. McCready, while she, sitting at her counsel's table, first shot looks of defiance at him and then, as his testimony proceeded, burst into tears.

Chum Turns Against Accused.

Mrs. Eva Winegar, who, according to her own testimony, was the friend and chum of the accused, was a witness against Mrs. McCready this morning. According to Mrs. Winegar's testimony, she deceived her husband and with Mrs. McCready met men friends. She said her husband had forgiven her and had acted "perfectly lovely."

GIRL WHO SHOT SELF AT GRAVE DIES; KEEPS SECRET.

Maud Gregg Succumbs to Wound Inflicted at Burial of R. R. Levis, Victim of Train.

The mystery surrounding the suicide of Miss Maud M. Gregg may always remain one. The young woman died early yesterday at the Washington Park hospital.

The inquest conducted by Deputy Coroner Charles Kennedy failed to lift the veil of the tragedy. Mrs. Belle Gregg, her mother, of 5440 South Michigan avenue did not know why her daughter refused to live.

At the conclusion of the burial rites for Richard Raymond Levis in Oakwoods cemetery last Saturday, Miss Gregg shot herself and fell on the grave.

"I loved a man, and he is dead now," she said, as Detective Sergeant Hugh McCarthy picked her up. "I shot myself on the impulse of the moment. Now I should like to live."

Levis was killed at Wyatt Eighteenth street and the Chicago and Western Indiana tracks when his automobile was struck by a Monon passenger train.

'MOTHER' THE CRY OF GEN. FUNSTON, REACHING HOME

Vera Cruz Commander Arrives in Kansas Town on Leave.

Iola, Kas., Dec. 8.—Whether the short, stocky built man, who sprang from a train at Carlyle, near here, today was a major general in the United States army, the captor of Aguinaldo, and the commander of the American forces at Vera Cruz or not, didn't seem to greatly concern a little woman, clad in black, who met him. He was "Fred" Funston, her boy.

Deeds of valor were forgotten as he swept her into his arms, for Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, U. S. A., was with his mother.

On Two Months' Leave.

Since the withdrawal of the expeditionary forces from Vera Cruz, he had been in Galveston preparing a report of the occupation for the department of war. Now he is spending part of his two months' leave with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Funston, the first visit with the home folk in two years.

Because of his homecoming, a spirit of celebration had been in the air in Allen county all day. Farmers and townsfolk alike gathered at the station to do Funston honor. As the train appeared an awelike air of waiting held them. Then they cheered.

In Civilian Attire.

Funston, clad in civilian clothes, tanned by the sun of Mexico, sprang from the train. He smiled to friends in the crowd and caught sight of the little woman in black.

"Mother," he said as he caught her in his arms.

Funston had little to say of Mexico or the European war.

"I talked too much when I came back from the Philippines once," he explained. "Now the sphinx has nothing on me."

MODERN CINDERELLA IN OSHKOSH, SUIT DECLARES.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Views Photo of Hole in Sidewalk and Decides for Plaintiff.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—A hole in a sidewalk barely large enough to have admitted a shoe of the Cinderella type was given prominence in a decision handed down today by the Supreme court which reverses a decree of the lower court and finds for the plaintiff in the suit of Augusta Steinke versus the city of Oshkosh.

The court also referred in its ruling to a photograph of the aperture bearing on the case. The court says:

"We confess that the probabilities are very strong, that if the plaintiff's foot went through the aperture shown in this photograph it must have been of the Cinderella order. We often hear of modern Cinderellas, however, and there is no particular reason why they should not be found at Oshkosh, Shawano, and other places.

"The trial court has had some obvious advantages over this court in passing on a question of this kind, but we are of the opinion that it would be rather unfair to view a photograph as strongly as a Circuit court judge did in the absence of any evidence as to the width of the shoe worn or any evidence of experts in photography as to whether the width of the opening could be definitely determined from the photograph."

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Manuscripts must not be less than 1,000 words—no limit to maximum number of words; should consist of thorough outline of plot and sub-plots, suggestions as to characters, time play takes place, geographical locations, etc.

Manuscripts may be submitted in pencil, pen and ink, or typewriting—writing on one side of paper only. Manuscript must bear no evidence of the author's name or address, but must be numbered; a corresponding number and the title should be written on a slip of paper with the name and address of the author, and should be sent with the manuscript.

All manuscripts must be original—they must not be based on any photoplay that has been shown, or any drama or comedy that has appeared on the stage or in book form. The author must be the originator, and the manuscript must be original.

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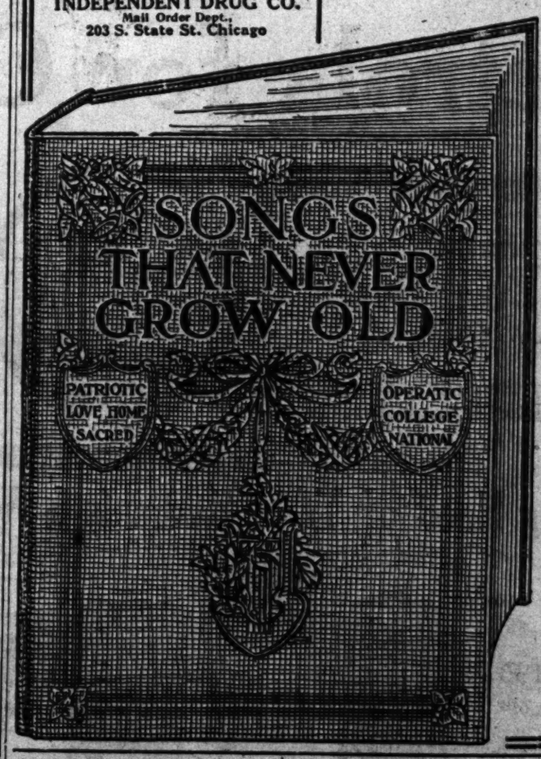

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City Will Have a Headquarters of Carnegie's American Union.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

Chicago is to have a headquarters of the American Peace union, founded by Andrew Carnegie. The plan was adopted yesterday at a dinner given in the Hotel La Salle to more than 100 of the most representative men and women of the various Chicago churches.

The plan calls for the raising of a fund of at least $2,000 annually by the churches, to be supplemented by a like fund from the Carnegie foundation. The headquarters will be on Michigan avenue. A secretary and a stenographer will be employed, and work will be carried on in coöperation with the American Peace society, already established in Chicago at 40 North La Salle street.

Details Left to Committee.

The vote at the dinner indorsed the plan in its general outlines and left the working out of the details to a committee. The Rev. A. J. McCartney, pastor of the Kenwood Evangelical church, made the motion to adopt the plan, and Bishop C. P. Anderson seconded the motion.

The dinner was given by the American Church Peace union. The Rev. Shailer Mathews, president of the Federal council of the churches of Christ in America, presided, and one of the addresses was made by the Rev. Frederick Lynch of New York, secretary of the Church Peace union.

"A few months ago," Dr. Mathews said, "Mr. Carnegie left a fund of $2,000,000, the interest of which is to be used in the advancement of peace through the agencies of the churches. Bishop David Greer of New York is chairman of the board of trustees. Cardinal Gibbons of the Roman Catholic church is a member. The Chicago representatives on the board are Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, and myself. We are going to try to do something in the interests of peace besides trying to pray fools out of their ignorance."

Explained by Dr. Jones.

The plan for the headquarters was explained by Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

"I hope this dinner will be more than a junket at the expense of Andrew Carnegie," he said. "We are not going to offer another banquet at Mr. Carnegie's expense. If there is any cause in which the churches can engage which is more important than the cause of peace, we had better go out of business.

"It is not fitting for Chicago to be a mission field and accept foreign money. We must do our part in carrying on this propaganda."

In referring to the national issues raised by the war Dr. Jones said church people would be responsible if congress votes more battleships and a larger navy.

Nationality Meaning Mistaken.

"Pan-Slavism, pan-Teutonism, and all the other pans didn't pan out," said Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.

"The curse of this war is distrust and hate which will be left after its close. Slanders are being hurled by the contending nations as well as bullets. Men who enjoyed each other's society a few months ago now call each other barbarians. It is not the turn a man's nose takes, but the character he has which ought to make the difference among men. Nations are not to be classed as inferior and superior. God is the father of us all. Love must have its foundation in justice."

Dr. Hirsch offered the first subscription of $100 to the establishment of the new peace headquarters.

"My church believes in 'payety' as well as piety," he said.

Bishop's Ideas of War.

"The war," said Bishop Anderson of the Protestant Episcopal church, "is the result of militarism, competitive commercialism and materialism. We need a program of education. Peace is the essence of the gospel. We need to organize the work of peace education. If the churches can act together in any cause they can act together in the cause of peace, which is the apex of the gospel."

Miss Jane Addams spoke briefly, protesting that it was not becoming for her to speak, as Hull house, of which she is the head, is not a church.

'ANGELS' OF POOR IN NEED OF CASH

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"Miss Edna Foley, superintendent of nurses, tells many pitiful stories of the homes she and her nurses enter. This autumn there is a new element asking for help. Families which have hitherto kept their heads above water, men who have by their own effort kept their wives and children in comfort are this year on the association's list. In spite of the mild weather, the month of November, usually a light month so far as sickness is concerned, was as heavy in its demands upon the nurses as January usually is.

A Typical Case.

"One Polish family which applied for relief is a typical case. The father, a young man, had been out of work for nearly two months. There was one baby and another expected at any moment. The house was immaculate. Asked if he had applied to the Associated Charities for help, the father first asked what the Associated Charities meant. When the character of the bureau was explained, he said: 'Why should I ask for help? I have lived for eight weeks on my savings and still have $13 left.'

"Another Italian family was discovered last week just as father, mother, and six children were sitting down to their Sunday dinner of lard and a few beans. The father was out of work. The mother had earned the little money they had by washing.

"It is into such homes the visiting nurses go. Won't you help them to continue their work without curtailment? The sick poor cannot wait. They need care now.

Are You Grateful?

"Are you just recovering from an illness and grateful to be restored to health?

"Won't you make a thank offering to the Visiting Nurse association, which devotes itself to caring for the sick poor?

"Is there a new baby in your home? Are you grateful for the care which makes it possible for you to report to your friends that child and mother are 'doing well'?

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"Won't you send your check—a generous one—made payable to the Visiting Nurse association, to the treasurer, Mrs. Bertram Winston, Visiting Nurse association, Monroe building, Chicago?

"THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION."

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Officials of Chicago Tuberculosis Institute Issue Call for More Aids.

Officials of the Chicago Tuberculosis institute in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals yesterday issued a call for volunteers in the record breaking campaign now being waged in every part of the city for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement. The services of cashiers, storekeepers, office secretaries and stenographers are being sought. Moving picture theaters have rallied to the support of the cause this year and have invited committees in charge of the various districts to assign stamp venders to their playhouses. The theater managers are also aiding materially by displaying the Red Cross film which is shown to thousands nightly.

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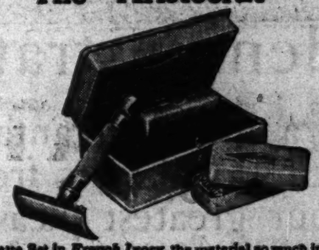
A new idea—the *stocky bulldog handle*, with extra weight, different grip, balance and swing to the stroke. Equally welcome to new Gillette users and old. Triple Silver Plated Razor, and two Blade Boxes with 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (*24 Shaving Edges*). Case and Blade Boxes of Gray Antique Leather. With Gold Razor, $6. $5

The "Aristocrat"



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No. 502—Shell Pattern Pocket Edition

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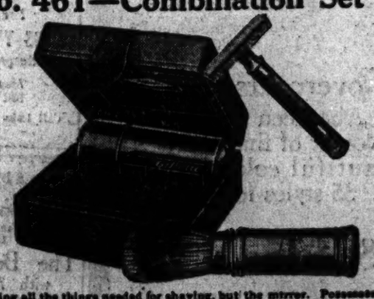
No. 461—Combination Set



Containing all the things needed for shaving, but the mirror. Possesses peculiar interest for gift purchasers who want their Christmas Gillette to possess individuality. Set contains Triple Silver Plated Razor; Blade Box containing 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (*24 Shaving Edges*); Telescope Pattern Badger Hair Shaving Brush; Stick Gillette Shaving Soap in Triple Silver Plated Holder, a Morocco Grain Leather-covered Case. $6

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JUDGE REFUSES TO ASK VERDICT FOR CONDUCTOR

Case of Ald. Geiger, Who Was Ejected from Car, to Be Settled by Jury.

Municipal Judge Newcomer yesterday refused to direct a verdict for the defendant in the trial of Peter Kresse, the conductor charged with assault in forcing Ald. Ellis Geiger from a street car because the latter insisted on riding on the rear platform. The judge ordered the trial to proceed, indicating it was for the jury to decide the questions involved. These, the court said, are:

"Granted the street car company has a legal right to enforce reasonable rules for the operation of its cars, is it a reasonable rule that denies to passengers from whom the conductor has accepted fares the right to stand on the rear platform of a car if the body of the car is crowded?

"Granted that conductors have the right to eject passengers who refuse to obey the rules of the street car company, have conductors the right to attempt to eject such passengers while the car is in motion?"

Argument for Defense.

Attorney Thomas Symmes, representing Conductor Kresse and the Chicago surface lines, based his motion for a directed verdict on the order that had been issued by the operating superintendent of the surface lines. Attorney Symmes argued the conductor could not be found guilty of assault, as he had no intent to break the law.

The trial occupied the entire day in hearing testimony of witnesses summoned by Ald. Geiger and the surface lines. The defense will conclude its case this morning. Arguments to the jury will occupy the balance of the day, it is said.

What Is Profanity?

The question as to whether the word "damn" is profane was raised by Attorney Symmes during his cross examination of Ald. Geiger when the witness denied he had used profane language during the discussion with Conductor Kresse.

"Don't you consider the expression 'damn fool' profane?" asked Attorney Symmes.

Judge Newcomer was appealed to by Assistant Prosecutor John A. Herren for an opinion on the matter. The court suggested it would be better to show how the expression had been used.

"Didn't you say, 'No damn fool conductor can put me off the car?'" Attorney Symmes asked Ald. Geiger, acting upon the court's suggestion.

"No, I did not."

Alderman Tells Story.

Ald. Geiger told how the trouble started. "The car was filled and I decided to stand on the rear platform, where I could have fresh air," said he. "The conductor told me I would have to get inside of the car. I told him I was not feeling well and did not wish to ride inside of the crowded, stuffy car. He said I would have to go inside or get off the car. I told him I had paid my fare and would ride outside if I saw fit."

Mr. Geiger then demonstrated how the conductor had taken hold of him and attempted to force him from the car before it had stopped.

Busby Makes Denial.

The story sent out by the City News bureau on Monday which declared that a woman giving the name of Mrs. Catherine Doran of 3021 South Park avenue had been pushed off a Madison street car because of the enforcement of the platform rule was denied by Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago surface lines.

"An investigation of the case showed that the woman was intoxicated," said Mr. Busby, "and there is a question if she ever boarded a street car at all."

SEEK VAN DYKED MR. CARTER

Police Looking for Congenial Individual in $350 Fur Robbery "Mystery."

A congenial individual with a Van Dyke beard, who said he was David Carter, called at the Komiss fur store at 310 South State street the other day and picked out $350 worth of furs. Yesterday he telephoned an order to send the furs to his house at Sixty-third and Stony Island avenue. Maurice Falk, a clerk, was dispatched on the errand. On the way he met Carter. Carter asked Falk to accompany him to his sister's residence at Seventy-second and Bond streets. At Seventy-first street two armed negroes held them up. They sandbagged Falk and took the furs. The police are looking for the Van Dyked "Mr. Carter."

Negroes Name Candidate.

The Colored Citizens' Political Equality league last night named Charles A. Griffin, colored, as a nonpartisan candidate for alderman in the Second ward.

Evanston Girl to Dance.

MISS LAURA LEE

MISS LAURA LEE is to be one of the features at the benefit to be given in the interest of the Northwestern settlement on the evening of Dec. 15 at the opening of the new Meyborn theater in Evanston. Miss Lee, who is a pupil of Ruth St. Denis, is to give "The Dance of Purification."

DENIES HE STOLE SIDEWALK.

A. J. Clark Claims Alibi and Is Cleared of Charge by Municipal Judge La Buy.

A. J. Clark of 3263 East Ninety-second street was discharged by Municipal Judge La Buy yesterday on a charge of having attempted to steal a boardwalk in front of the residence of Adolph Green at 3280 East Ninety-second street.

Green told the court that a man resembling the complainant had tried to tear up and carry off the walk.

"I don't need a sidewalk, your honor," said Clark, "and I was not in the neighborhood at the time the theft was attempted."

SENATE CONTROL DECIDED TODAY

Decision of State Canvassers Will Determine Which Party Rules.

DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT

Partisan control of the Illinois state senate depends upon the decision of the state canvassing board at Springfield today on the Eleventh and the Twenty-third senatorial districts.

Democratic leaders last night seemed confident that the certificate of election in the Twenty-third district will be given to Joseph Strauss, Democrat, instead of to Henry W. Austin, Republican, who appears to have been elected on the face of the returns.

To do this the canvassing board will have to disregard two precincts of the Thirty-third ward and one in Oak Park because of averred discrepancies in the returns. If this is done Strauss will get the certificate and will participate in the organization of the senate.

Will Give Democrats Control.

If Strauss is recognized as legally entitled to the certificate, the Democrats will have twenty-six members, a constitutional majority, and will be in position to organize the upper branch and get through with most of the business of the session before a recount of the ballots can be had. The gossip around Chicago is that the state canvassers stand two to one in favor of Strauss.

That there will be similar steps undertaken in the Englewood district, where Percival G. Baldwin, Republican, was elected on the face of the returns over Thomas F. Byrne, Democrat, was also reported.

G. O. P. Committee Meets Tomorrow.

The board of directors of the Republican organization tomorrow afternoon will consider the reports of subcommittees on various subjects. Notices were issued for a meeting of the full county committee Saturday afternoon.

Chief Clerk Dennis J. Egan of the board of election commissioners assumed charge of that office yesterday.

Speakership Caucus Ordered.

Members of the Republican state committee yesterday instructed Chairman W. H. McKinley to call a caucus to name a candidate for speaker the day before the convening of the legislature. The state committeemen took up the caucus instructions as the concluding business in a session lasting from 2 o'clock to 6, devoted to the closing up of affairs of the recent campaign.

"The committee has no choice for the speakership," said Chairman McKinley. "In adopting the motion there was no object in view other than the desire to enter the session united. The members of the party will all be bound by the decision of the caucus in the selection of a candidate."

Two Sentenced for Burglary.

Tony Gasky of 1360 Newberry avenue and Joseph Baron were sentenced to one year in the bridewell by Municipal Judge John J. Sullivan yesterday. They were accused of forcing a window in the rear of a saloon at 838 West Fourteenth street and taking $13 and several cases of whisky.

SCIENTIST PRODUCES BRAND NEW GENUS OF BUG.

W. L. Tower Accomplishes Feat by Use of Heat, Light, and Moisture Conditions.

That darkness may produce criminals while light may cause human beings to walk in the way that upright people should go might be a deduction drawn from an announcement by W. L. Tower of the National Academy of Sciences that he has been able artificially to produce an entirely new genus of bug.

In his statement before the conference at the University of Chicago yesterday the scientist told how this forward step in scientific research had been accomplished by controlling conditions of heat, light and moisture.

One of the most remarkable features in connection with the discovery, which was hailed as one of the most noteworthy achievements in science in recent years, was the fact that after the new genus once has been produced by experimentation upon successive generations of bugs the new genus will go on reproducing itself without further attention from the scientist.

Investigate Aged Man's Death.

The police are investigating the death of Edward Mahon, 70 years old, found dead on the floor of his room at 320 South Green street last evening. James Nolan, owner of the rooming house, is being held at the station pending the inquiry.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 21.]

JOHNSON—Joseph P. Johnson, beloved brother of Edward, Joseph, Jr., and Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Peter Gallagher, Mrs. Thomas Hoar and Mrs. Thomas Kelly. Member of the Third Order, Province of Saint Joseph, Ill. C. O. F., and Court No. 1, M. B. of A. Resolutions will be read at the meeting Dec. 10, at 8:00 p. m. Funeral closed at family residence, 2045 West Division st., to Precious Blood church. Members are requested to attend. Funeral services high mass will be celebrated. Interment by automobiles. R. W. depot. Burial at Lancaster, Wis.

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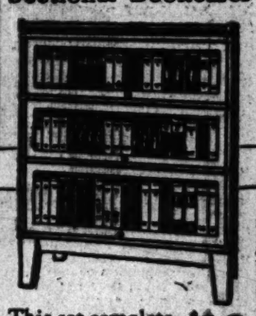

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TRACTION AUDIT DISAPPOINTING TO CHIEFS OF CITY

If Beckwith's Views Are Correct, Car Fund Should Be Reduced.

Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co. yesterday submitted their report on an audit of the books of the Chicago City Railway company. It was based on the assumption that the city administration's legal contentions are correct. On this basis the report said the city would be the ultimate gainer by a large amount, although it would have to surrender immediately $981,473 of its traction fund.

Upon the alternative basis—that the legal advice upon which the supervising board sanctioned the present methods is sound—the accountants gave the company what amounted to a clean bill of health. There they let the matter rest, dependent upon the final settlement of the legal issues raised by Corporation Counsel Beckwith, who in each instance was answered by Walter L. Fisher as attorney for the board.

Legal Questions Only Result?

The attitude of the supervising board and the traction officials is that the two audits have resulted in nothing but legal questions—that no issues of fact have been raised and that the transportation committee will have to sit as a jury to pass on the law, if it is to consider the reports.

"The net result of the accounting," said L. A. Busby, president of the Chicago surface lines, "would seem to be to present merely a number of purely legal questions."

In what purported to be a summary of the report prepared for the press the accountants tried to show the extent of be city's final gain, if the contentions of Mr. Beckwith were sustained. It said the gain would be $7,277,774, but $5,137,772 of this amount was the proposed reduction in the capital account of the company.

The next largest item in the total was $1,836,735, representing the city's share of the saving of 5 per cent interest for thirteen years if the $5,137,772 were subtracted from the capital account.

What Accountants Omit.

Here the accountants failed to state that in such a contingency the company's own share of this saving would be $1,500,000. They also omitted the fact that the city's loss of $981,473 from the traction fund would mean a loss of interest of $500,000 or $600,000 in thirteen years on the basis that it might be used for subways on which a 5 per cent rental would be charged.

Like the report of M. and L. W. Scudder on the Chicago Railways company's books last week, this audit is considered a disappointment to the city administration. Taken together the two show that if the city law department opinions were correct the capital account of the two companies and of the Southern Street railway, a subsidiary of the City railway, would have to be reduced $12,682,872, that the city's traction fund should be reduced $427,639, and that the renewal funds of the companies should be increased by $1,421,663.

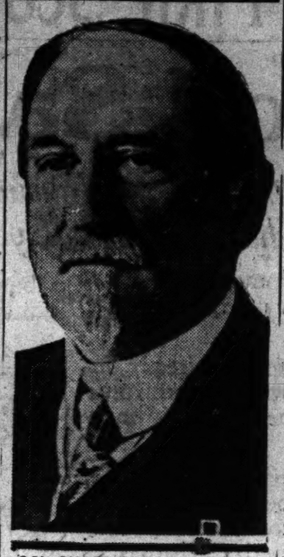
Statement of Auditors.

Early in their report Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co. publish this statement in capital letters:

It appears that if the contention of the board of supervising engineers and their legal representatives is upheld as to the effect of the so-called unification ordinance of 1913, practically all the exceptions to the methods of bookkeeping pursued by the companies with the sanction of the board of supervising engineers fail. On the contrary, if it is held that the 1913 ordinance does not modify or change the basis of accounting outlined in the 1907 ordinance, then each of the following questions must be decided separately on its merits.

There followed a summary of the adjustments made on the basis of the city administration's contentions and a summary of the audit.

Millionaire Held Under Mann Act.



COL. CHARLES ALEXANDER
PHOTO AMERICAN PRESS ASS'N

Henry W. Hayes of Providence, R. I., attorney for Col. Charles W. Alexander the millionaire grocer, banker, and steel magnate, is scheduled to confer with District Attorney Clyne today regarding blackmail evidence he is said to have against Miss Jessie E. Cope, the "great, big girl of the golden west."

A dispatch from Providence received last evening stated that Attorney Hayes was on his way to Chicago. Mr. Clyne said he had received no word of the lawyer's coming, but he would be glad to discuss the case with him.

Attorney Elwood G. Godman, counsel for Miss Cope, put a quietus on the report that Miss Cope was related to Lady Tennessee Claflin Cook of London. This report probably arose from the fact that Miss Cope and her mother, previous to the World's Fair, lived in Chicago at the residence of Dr. Claflin, a brother of Lady Claflin Cook.

CURB ON MEDICINE SAMPLES

Police to Halt Distribution of Free Packages as Dangerous to Children.

Chief of Police Gleason instructed his commanding officers yesterday to arrest anybody found distributing sample packages of medicine.

The city department of health has received many complaints and has asked the chief to coöperate with it in stopping the distributers.

"This is a very dangerous practice," said the chief. "Most of these drugs contain poison in one form or another, and the packages oftentimes fall into the hands of children, who, not knowing any better, consume the contents."

WINTER TOURS—THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.

While the foreign travel resorts are closed to Americans this winter there will never be a better opportunity to visit Golden California. For the convenience of the winter tourist, First Class, All Expense Tours, have been arranged that will leave Chicago under Personal Escort in January and February, 1915. The length of time for these tours differs and although a detailed carefully planned schedule is outlined for each party, passengers have the freedom to spend the time according to their wishes at various points in California through the "Optional Arrangement" plan of the Tours. Only the best hotels are patronized and nothing has been left undone to provide for the comfort and enjoyment of members. Parties go directly to Southern California by the shortest route, the first stop being Riverside. If you are contemplating a trip to California this winter, it will pay you to investigate these First Class Parties and to learn of the advantages and benefits to be secured with no added cost outside of regular fares and rates. The Tours are being operated under the auspices of the Department of Tours of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line, and a Complete Winter Tours Book will be sent to any address on request. S. A. Hutchinson, Manager, Department of Tours, C., U. P. & N. W. Line, 148 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Telephone Randolph 4221.—Advertisement.

REDFIELD URGES A WISER USE OF NATION'S MONEY

Would Forget Totals and Direct Attention to How Funds Are Spent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Economy in the public service is the keynote of the annual report of Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce. In summarizing the work of the many bureaus of his department he undertakes to suggest a wise use of government funds.

"If attention were directed not to totals but to the wise use of funds," said Secretary Redfield, "so that the latter should be made to produce the utmost possible service, much would be accomplished that is now hardly suggested or attempted. Every industrial manager knows that economy requires his plant to be kept up in the best productive condition. It is not economical, in order to save a total expenditure, to allow the plant to run down and then have to build it up again. This does not save money, but loses it. Economy of this kind is not economy at all. It merely involves a cycle of expensive changes, costly in themselves and more costly in their results."

U. S. a Leader in Commerce.

Summarizing the work of the last year in promoting foreign trade, Mr. Redfield says:

"The United States is one of the three foremost commercial nations. It is essential to its prosperity that it should be inferior to no other country in its governmental system for the fostering and protection of its trade, both domestic and foreign. Such a system is now firmly established. In foreign countries the admirable trade development work which the consular officers of the department of state carry on is now to be supplemented through the service of a corps of commercial attaches, which will fill a gap heretofore existing in our organization as compared with that of other nations.

"These, with the group of special traveling investigators or commercial agents who continue the valuable technical studies of markets abroad, constitute for the first time in the foreign field a complete and well balanced system of federal aid to trade in foreign lands.

"The special fund for promoting commerce in Central and South America, of which 80 per cent is allotted to field investigation and the remainder in Washington, should be continued and supplemented, as a permanent occupation of Latin-American markets is the only wise policy for our government to support."

Trade Quiz Pushed.

Various phases of the work of investigating commercial conditions in the United States are reviewed at length.

"The important work which congress assigned in collecting costs of production of articles subject to import duty has been actively carried on in two branches of industry. A survey of the earthenware pottery industry in the United States and Europe has just been completed, and most practical and valuable results have been obtained. Over 90 per cent of the American potteries were investigated, and no more complete study of an industry, it is believed, was ever made. A similary study of the great clothing industry, is now in progress.

"Several investigations commenced by the bureau of corporations in prior years remained uncompleted at the beginning of the fiscal year covered by this report, namely: lumber, tobacco, agricultural implements, state corporation taxation, fertilizer, and petroleum. Work on all except the last two was initiated before the present administration.

Bureau's Work Goes Forward.

"Substantial progress was made in all of these investigations, and except for state taxation of corporations and the last two investigations just mentioned, they were nearly completed during the fiscal year under consideration."

The secretary's report here proceeds to tell of certain new investigations initiated by the bureau during the fiscal year, among them being an investigation into the economic character and effects of the system of resale, price maintenance, and a study of the fundamental problems of the efficiency of trusts. The latter is to determine whether, from the standpoint of business profits and also from other standpoints of social welfare, the trust form of organization is really, as is often alleged, socially and economically efficient.

POLICE AUCTION SALE SET.

An auction sale of all the lost and stolen property that has fallen into the hands of the police during the last year will be held on Dec. 16 by J. Ralph, city auctioneer, at his rooms, 2532 Lincoln avenue, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The goods include automobile tires, tubes, accessories, jewelry, harness, and wearing apparel.

The sales usually exceed $6,000, which is turned over to the police pension fund.

FOR WEAK LUNGS SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been doing wonderful good for forty years and is generously used in tuberculosis camps all over the world—not as a specific remedy, but because its pure cod liver oil contains known energizing properties to create rich, active blood with which to supply the lungs and assist nature to combat the disease.

Thousands of men, women and children take Scott's Emulsion in winter for colds, coughs and after any sickness, to upbuild their forces and resist the progress of tuberculosis germs which are always present.

Scott's Emulsion is pure, wholesome and powerful, and is so free from alcohol or opiates of any sort that it is as good for growing children as for adults. But be careful to avoid the commercial substitutes that are often offered.

Get Scott's at any drug store.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mandel Brothers
Third floor

A practical novelty: combination union suit and corset cover

The corset first is adjusted over the union suit and the camisole then drawn over the corset. The necessity for two straps over each shoulder is obviated—indeed, these combinations can be worn entirely without shoulder straps. Choice of white and pink.

Florentine silk-lisle vests with venetian pure silk camisole, in combination, 1.50

Florentine silk-lisle union suits with venetian pure silk camisole, combination, $2

Venetian pure silk vests, with venetian camisole, in combination, $3. *Third floor.*

Venetian silk union suits and brocaded silk camisole, in combination, at 4.95.

Just 14 Shopping Days Before Christmas.

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY
The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Final Reductions on Women's Suits, Frocks and Skirts

Winter Suits Reduced to $15.00 and $20.00.

Street and Afternoon Frocks to $15.00 and $18.50.

Outing, Street and Dress Skirts to $3.75 and $5.00.

Instead of waiting until after the holiday season, we have marked these Suits, Skirts and Frocks at prices as low as one hopes to find in the usual January clearance sales. In every case reductions are very great, to assure the prompt clearance of these stocks.

It will be to the advantage of every woman who expects to add a new Frock or Skirt or Suit to her wardrobe to attend this sale.

Exceptional Values in Evening Costumes and Dance Frocks—Just Received.

These—having been made up to our order—bear special prices and exploit the new styles.

Sixth Floor, South Room, State Street.

Just 14 Shopping Days Before Christmas

Marshall Field & Co.

A Trimming Service Without Charge

Has Been Established in Our UNTRIMMED MILLINERY SECTIONS For the Accommodation of Customers

Competent Milliners will take orders for Trimming Hats at No Charge, when the required materials are purchased in our Millinery Sections. Customers are invited to avail themselves of this service.

Special Values in Hat Shapes Flowers and Feather Novelties.

1,000 Untrimmed Hats at $1.75 and $2.25

Fine velvet and Velour du Nord Hats—all just received from the maker, and taken out of the boxes for this sale. Nineteen excellent shapes; including smart turbans, tricornes, sailors and the fashionable narrow brim Hats.

500 Velvet Hats, specially priced at, each, $1.75
500 Velour du Nord Hats, special at, each, $2.25

5,000 Bunches of Flowers at 25c a Bunch

Beautifully realistic Flowers—here in almost infinite variety as to colors and kinds.

2,000 Fancy Feather Novelties at 25c and 50c

Nearly all of which we have taken from our higher priced stocks.

These values, and our just established Trimming Service at No Charge, make a combination few women who plan having smart new Hats will care to overlook.

Fifth Floor, Middle Room, State Street.

Mandel Brothers

Costumers for half a century

Their relation to the gayety of the holiday season lends especial importance to our underpricing of

empire dance frocks at $25

A number of new variations of the latest mode; flare or tiered skirts—many attractive new lines that will be seen in the gowns next spring. *Fourth floor.*

The dance frock here illustrated is of satin, in white or delicate evening shades, and with crystal bead trimming; special, at $25.

Party frocks, $15 and 18.50

These of charmeuse, net and chiffon, etc.; all in newest fashions—frocks that are particularly appropriate for place in a happy setting.

Serge street dresses for 9.75

—a special lot of 100 are values without duplicate. They are of all-serge, or of serge-and-satin in artistic combination. *Fourth floor.*

Mandel Brothers
First floor

How pleasant to see this when pondering the "Christmas problem":

400-day clocks for $10

—polished brass base, glass globe with ivory finished dial—the clock here

illustrated; runs 400 days with one winding. $10 is a special price.

Mantel clocks, $10

—crystal and brass clocks, 8½ inches high, 5½ inches high; 3-inch dial; hour and half hour strike. *First floor.*

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

ANNEX--The Store for Men

Gift Suggestions

At $2.00

Jewelry, Solid Gold

Cuff Buttons | Studs
Stick Pins | Tie Clasps

Jewelry, Gold Filled

Charms | Vest Chains

Sterling Silver and Sterling Silver Mounted

Bottle Openers | Pen Holders
Cigar Cutters | Pocket Combs
Corks | Pocket Knives
Hat Brushes | Shaving Brushes
Key Chains | Vest Chains
Match Boxes
Pencil Holders.

Miscellaneous

Ash Trays | Card Counters
Ash Receivers | Collar Bags
Automobile Blue Book Covers | Flash Lights
Automobile Educators | Fobs
Automobile Folding Pails | Footballs
Automobile First-Aid Outfits | Fountain Pens
Automobile Goggles | Golf Clubs
Automobile Gradometers | Gloves
Automobile Headlight Dimmers | Handkerchiefs
Automobile Repair Cradles | House Slippers
Baseball Gloves | Hosiery, Silk
Basket Ball Goals | Knitted Mufflers.
Bath Brushes | Link and Stud Sets, Boxed
Bath Slippers | Mustache Cups and Saucers
Belts | MetalMemo. Blocks
Belt Buckles, Initial | Medicine Cases
Bill Books | Moccasins
Blankets for Bath Robes | Motor Scarfs
Bottle Openers | Mufflers, Silk
Briar Pipes | Night Shirts
Bridge-Sets | Pocket Knives
Calendars | Pen Trays
Card Cases | Paper Clips
| Pen Holders
| Pencil Sets
| Perfume
| Pajamas
| Reefers, Silk
| Razors
| Rubber Quoits

At $5.00

Solid Gold

Charms | Signet Rings
Cuff Buttons | Stick Pins
Fobs | Tie Clasps

Miscellaneous

Bottle Openers | Automobile Motor Primers
Cigaret Cases | Baseball Mitts
Cork Screws | Bath Robes
Fobs | Belts
Match Safes | Belt Buckles
Shaving Brushes | Bill Books
Traveling Cups | Bridge Sets
Whisk Brooms | Card Cases
Automobile Tool Sets | Caps, Fur
Automobile Clocks | Cardigan Jackets, of fine Worsted.
Automobile Dusters | Cameras, Premoette, Jr.
Automobile Heaters | Sweater Jackets, All Wool Shaker Knit.
Automobile Radiator Covers | Sweaters and Jackets
Automobile Motometers | Tennis Rackets
Automobile Goggles | Thermos Bottles

At $10 00

Cuff Buttons | Scarf Pins
Ribbon Fobs, with Gold Seals | Vest Chains
| Cigar't Cases
| Cork Screws

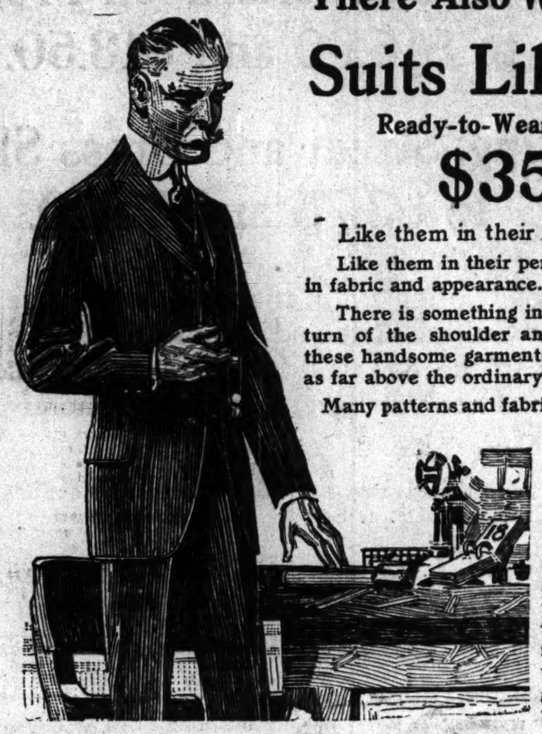
Miscellaneous

Automobile Robes | Motor Scarfs
Automobile Heaters | Mufflers, Silk
Automobile First-Aid Outfits | Pajamas, Silk
Automobile Jacks | Poker Chip Racks
Automobile Trunks | Rain Coats
Bridge Sets | RaisewellAutomobile Jacks
Cameras and Kodaks | Riding Crops
Carriage Robes | Scarfs, Silk Knit
Coats, Alpaca | Shirts, silk
Dress Oxfords | Smoking Jackets
| Smokers' Sets
| Suit Cases

We Serve

THE climax of the Christmas season buying finds the Store for Men ready—ready in everything the word implies. All that a man desires in apparel and the multitude of interesting, necessary or luxurious accessories that help round out the masculine satisfaction, whether in sports, motoring, or just plain living, have been gathered here in the most convenient possible arrangement—all under one roof. Women buying for men will find this the ideal shopping place from the four great viewpoints: Quality, Economy, Correctness, and Convenience.

Wherever Well Groomed Men Are to Be Seen There Also Will Be Found



Suits Like These

Ready-to-Wear Garments at

$35.00

Like them in their correct style.

Like them in their perfect fit. And like them in fabric and appearance.

There is something in the fit of the collar, the turn of the shoulder and the general draping of these handsome garments that distinguishes them as far above the ordinary.

Many patterns and fabrics. Numerous models—some showing conservative custom effects, others somewhat more extreme.

With the socially busy Christmas season now at hand, men of affairs will appreciate the convenience of "stopping in here" and quickly getting such perfectly fitting, good looking suits as these—all ready to wear.

Men's Silk Neckwear, 50c

Many of the most desired patterns of the day are included in this offering.

Men's Terry Bath Robes.

of excellent patterns, made of imported Austrian and domestic Terry Cloths; new designs, attractive patterns.

$5.00 to $15.00.

Bath Robe Sets

made of Terry Cloth, containing Robe and Slippers to match.

$5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00.

Men's Blanket Lounging Robes

A large assortment of the finest patterns ever designed for Blanket Lounging Robes. The good heavy cotton Blanket Robe, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00; all wool Blankets, $12.00, $15.00 and $20.00; imported Camel Hair Bath Robe, $20.00.

Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Our showing of plain and initialed Handkerchiefs has never been more complete than at present, and the values are as notable as the quantity.

A splendid range of plain, perforated and long initials; also a wide assortment of colored novelty and corded borders in new and exclusive patterns.

Slippers

That would meet the wishes of any man. Slippers here for every use—many prices.

At $1.25 to $2.00—"Comfy" Slippers. With cushion leather soles and piano felt uppers.

At $3.00 to $3.50—Traveling Slippers. Fold up in a neat, compact case. Made of soft kid, in tan, red or black, or silk with leather soles.

At $1.00 to $2.50—Bath Slippers, without heels, any shade, to match the color of the robe.

At $1.75 to $6.50—Cavalier Boots, plush lined, in red, black and tan.

Walking Sticks in Vogue Now

A Gift Many Men Will Appreciate.

More and more has the cane, as a dress accessory, come into popular favor with the men of America. We have received many new, exclusive styles which cannot fail to please the most exacting tastes.

With straight or crooked handles in the following most desirable woods.

Partridge, Malacca, Ebony, Pimento, Cornell, Snakewood, Rosewood and Applewood—

$1.00 to $50.00

Sweaters

With the coming of colder weather—to the man who spends all or part of his time in the open—what would please him more than a warm, comfortable Sweater?

Because of a special purchase we offer heavy shaker worsted Sweaters, with ruff shawl collar, in gray, at $6.

In fancy weaves with strands of yarn in four different colors, at $8.50 and $10.

Finest worsted "Cardigans," single or double breasted, in black, blue, gray and brown, $5 and $6.50.

Golf Jacket or Lounge Coat, all wool, V neck, gray or heather mixture. Extra value, $4.

Angora wool Sweaters, $18 to $25.

Pure silk Sweaters, V neck, $25 and $40.

Pajamas

Welcome gifts at a moderate cost.

Extra heavy silk and cotton. Colored stripes on white jacquard grounds. Trimmed with loops and fine ocean pearl buttons, $5.00.

In white, tan or blue. Mercerized cotton Night Shirts, richly trimmed with white satin braid, $1.50.

Flannelette Pajamas for cold weather, $1.50 to $2.50.

Flannelette night shirts, $1.00 to $1.50.

A very limited number of elaborate suits of silk lounging Pajamas will be sold at a great reduction, $17.50 and $25.00.

Knox Hats

Known the world over for their style, finish, workmanship, reliability, and durability, may be had here in every model.

Knox Derbys and Soft Hats, (extra quality), $5.00.

Knox Silk Hats, $8 and $10.

Attractive Belt Buckles

In new and exclusive designs, following the latest dictates of fashion.

Sterling Silver Monogram Buckles, $4.50.

Gold Front Buckles, $5.50.

A Wealth of Gift Ideas for Boys and Young Men.

Here are just a few of the things on our interesting Fourth Floor.

Boxing Gloves—95c to $7.00 a set.

Striking Bags—$1.50 to $8.00 each.

Basket Balls—$2.00 to $6.00 each.

Indoor Balls—25c to $1 each.

Indoor Bats—25c to 50c each.

Foot Balls—95c to $2 a set.

Base Ball Sets—$1.00 to $2.00 a set.

Foot Ball Sets—$2.00 to $2.50 a set.

Ice Skates—45c to $9.00 pair.

Roller Skates—50c to $3 pair.

Hockey Sticks—25c to 75c each.

Snow Shoes—$2.50 to $6 pair.

Golf Sets, "Juvenile"—$3.50 to $5.00 a set.

Golf Clubs, "Juvenile"—$1.50 each.

Golf Bags, "Juvenile"—95c to $1.75 each.

Exercisers, Elastic—$1.15 to $4.50.

Exercisers, Spring—$1.75 to $2.75.

Chest Pulls—60c to $1.75.

Mufflers

Crepe de chine Scarfs in black, white and pearl. Appropriate for either dress or street wear. A most desirable gift for any man.

$2.50, $3 50, $500

Men's Silk Hose, 50c

Exceptionally desirable as practical Christmas gifts. Silk Hose with cotton tops, toes and heels. In black, tan, gray, navy, black and white; also a variety of shades of two tones.

Gloves

Are always acceptable. You will find here moderately priced Gloves for every occasion.

Men's unlined Gloves, $1.50 to $4.00 pr.

Men's silk lined Gloves, $1.50 to $2.75 pr.

Men's wool lined Gloves, $1.50 to $3.50 pr.

Men's fur lined Gloves, $2.50 to $6 pr.

Men's Gauntlet Gloves, $2.00 to $10.00 pr.

Men's fur back Gauntlets, $3.00 to $25.00 pr.

"Conway"

A New Linen Collar

Fits snugly at the neck. Ample space in front assures ease in tying the cravat. Exclusive with Marshall Field & Company. In ¼ sizes—13¼ to 16¼. 35c each—3 for $1.00.

Plaited Negligee Shirts, $1.50 and $2.00

Very desirable and useful gifts at a moderate cost. In a variety of new and pleasing patterns. Other Shirts, $1.50 to $10.00.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

Doll Sale

The Most Timely and Unusual Sale of Its Kind This Store Has Ever Held.

A great import shipment of dolls arrived from Europe all unexpectedly the other day!—

Too late to go into our already immense doll displays without crowding everything so that one wouldn't know which way to turn.

Of course, the shipment is welcome, immensely so—but because of its arrival we must sell almost twice as many dolls between now and Christmas as we expected.

Consequently—

This Sale of Over 3,000 New Dolls of All Kinds at 25 Per Cent and More Below Usual Prices

Included are so many dolls that it would be impossible to describe them all.

Kid body dolls, Dressed dolls, Character dolls,
Papier mache jointed dolls, Dolls with eyelashes,
Dolls with Angora wigs, Dolls that go to sleep,

Little dolls, big dolls, dolls of all sizes, dolls of almost every description.

Dolls from 18c to $11.50 that were formerly marked a good third and more above these prices. Great lots priced according to kind and quality as follows:

85c *for dolls usually sold at $1.25.*

$1.15 *for dolls usually sold at $1.50.*

$1.45 *for dolls usually sold at $2 and $2.25.*

$2.35 *for dolls usually sold at $3.50.*

$3.25 *for dolls usually sold at $4.50 and $5.*

$4.25 *for dolls usually sold at $6.50.*

And hundreds of other dolls at special prices up to $11.50.

A Sale of 5,000 Christmas Stockings

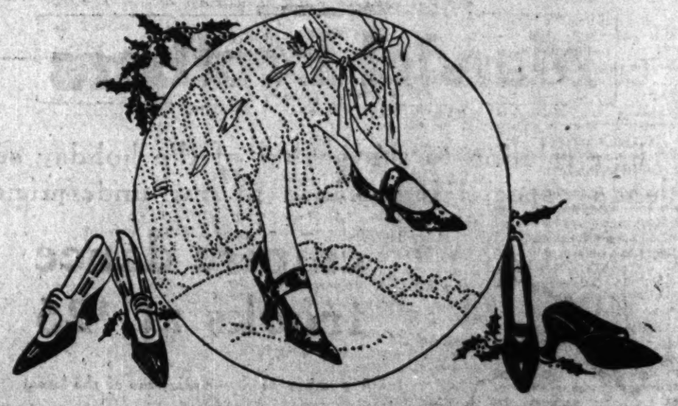
Five thousand of them, all filled with real Christmas toys—so full that they bulge. These go on special sale this morning at unusual prices, too.

Christmas stockings usually 25c now 20c.
Christmas stockings usually 50c now 40c.
Christmas stockings usually $1 now 75c.

Extra We will also place on sale this morning several thousand Teddy Bears at very important savings. $1 Teddy Bears 75c; $1.50 Teddy Bears $1.15; $2.50 Teddy Bears $1.75; $2.95 Teddy Bears $2.25; and two immense lots of smaller Teddy Bears specially priced at 20c and 40c.

Second Floor, North Room.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.



Evening and Dancing Slippers for Women and Young Girls

In Distinctive New Mid-Winter Styles from $4.50 to $12 the Pair.

AND as this season slippers play an all-important role in the toilette, they must certainly present a pleasing gift suggestion to those fathers and brothers who are puzzling over their Christmas lists. These assortments contain slippers to suit every taste and requirement.

Among the Newest Conceits Are—

White satin slippers with light and dark colored brocaded quarters.
Gold cloth slippers with patent quarters and chain instep straps.
Patent leather slippers with inlaid suede quarters.

And some score of other charming styles, all from

$4.50 to $12 the Pair.

Third Floor, South Room

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SECTION TWO.
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The Chicago Daily Tribune.

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ARTISTS HONOR 25TH BIRTHDAY OF AUDITORIUM

Century Opera Company Will Try to Repeat Big Scene of '89.

BITS OF DESCRIPTION.

In 1889 it would have run something like this:

"Magnificent pile of steel and stone, towering toward the fleecy clouds! Sepulcher wherein stray the ghosts of a million fluttering songs! Pride of Chicago and glorious monument to the memory of the enterprising citizens who conceived you and to their commendable energy in crystallizing their dreams!"

"Twenty-five years you have stood among us—sturdy, strong, befriending troubled souls with your balm of music. What, then, could be more fitting than that your birthday, as you pass the quarter century milestone, should be properly and devoutly celebrated by this community?"

So the star reporter of the period would have proceeded to inform you that the Auditorium's twenty-five anniversary will be observed tonight by the Century Opera company with a performance of "Romeo and Juliet"—the opera which opened the house.

Patti in Cast.

Adelina Patti and Francesco Tamagno, the Caruso of that day, were in the cast at that opening performance of "Romeo and Juliet" the night of Dec. 10, 1889.

It was big news, but there had been bigger news the night before, when the dedicatory exercises were held. Then it was not a costumed Patti, playing a part, who sang. It was Patti as herself, and her song was "Home, Sweet Home."

In the audience were Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States; Levi P. Morton, the vice president; Gov. Fifer, Mayor Cregier, and many other notables.

Next morning THE TRIBUNE, which had turned loose its best reporters on the story with instructions to write whatever the inspiration of the auspicious occasion suggested, printed three pages of type and pictures describing what had happened.

Those Were the Days.

The staff did itself proud. But what the old time reporters wrote would sound queer in a newspaper of the present day, where ambitious figures of speech are slashed out by copy readers specially retained for that purpose.

For instance, the reporter who wrote the leading story had covered the Republican convention which nominated Harrison and Morton in 1888. The convention had been held in the Auditorium, then only half finished and devoid of decorations. The contrast between the two occasions made a great impression upon the reporter—and also upon his story.

"History Had Been Made."

"The cheers, the music, the waving of flags—who that were present can forget the occasion when a chapter in our national history was written," he wrote. "Here history had been made; here harmony now reigned."

Concerning the decorative style of the Auditorium's interior he said:

"You were not satiated or overpowered by the decorations. In fight there is no satiety, and richness was kept from being overpowering because it was expressed in white and gold. It was sumptuous and chaste."

And when the great dedicatory chorus was spoken of it was:

"Mr. Tomlins, who has trained generations of Chicago singers, swings his baton over that great chorus. As a new ship feels the first wind of ocean, the great building tastes the music and thrills with the delight. Here is a place for song, life's fullest utterance. The noblest hymns are surely yet unsung, and this shall be their birthplace!"

Word Painting Reporters.

Mayor Cregier was commended for having made a "short sensible speech" and the reporter also expressed his approval of what President Harrison had to say. But he did not indicate just—or even approximately—what the president had said. Taking down speeches was just a chore then. Reporters were word painters. This reporter briefly disposed of the presidential address with the remark that persons who cared for more information would find in another part of the paper "what the shorthand man had heard."

The technical music criticism was of a different flavor, too, than the criticisms of today.

Of Adelina Patti the word painting reporters had made much. She was the big card of the evening, more important even than the president and the society leaders in the audience.

The Impressive Pipe Organ.

The staff critic, however, was more interested in the Auditorium pipe organ, which, at the very beginning of his two column article, he pronounced one of the finest in the country.

As a subject for criticism the organ seemed to fascinate him. He would plunge half heartedly into a discussion of the Harriet Monroe-F. G. Gleason ode, sung by the Apollo club, then suddenly revert to the organ. He told where it had been built and how, where it had been bought and how, not neglecting to disclose something of the life history of the man who bought it.

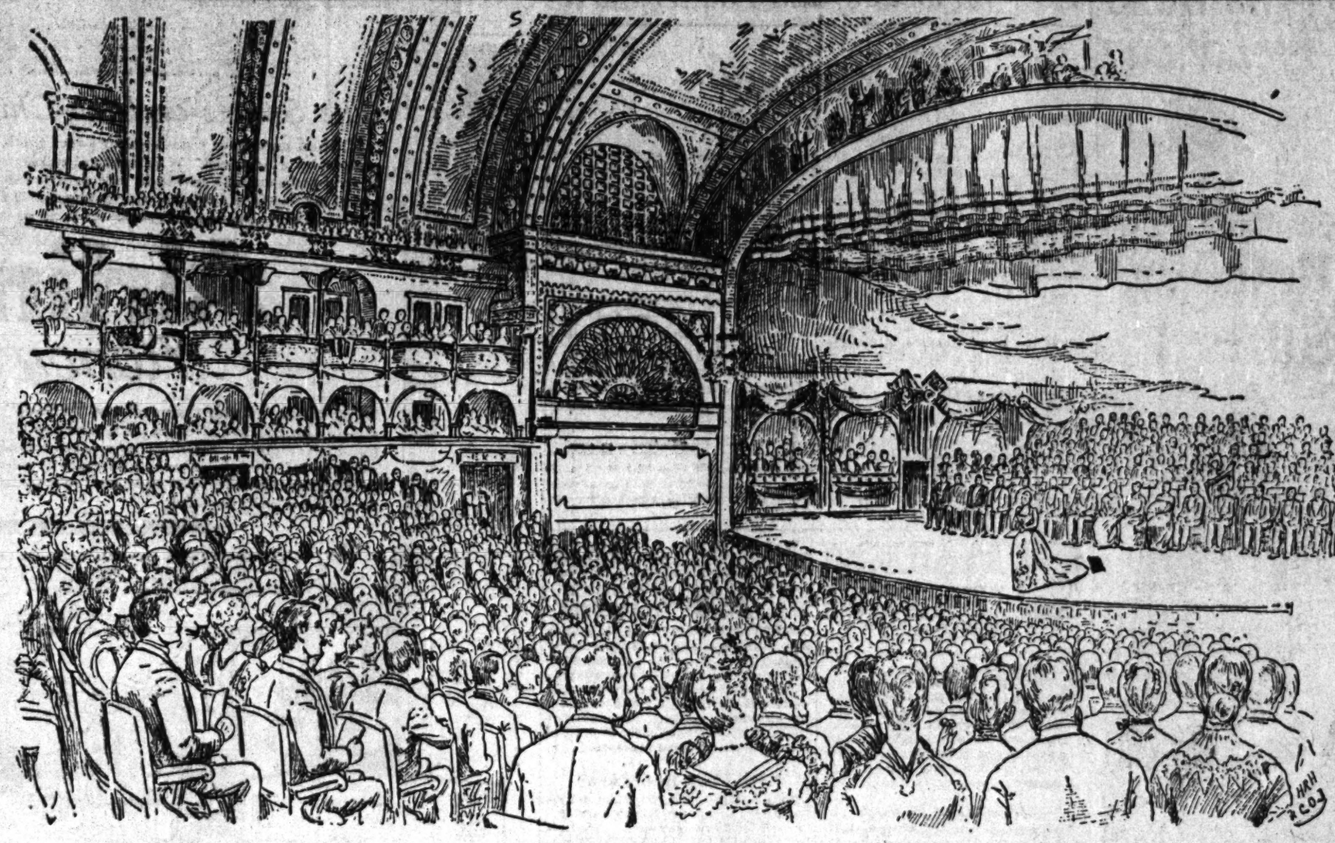
When only two or three hundred words remained of the space assigned to him the critic remembered Patti.

"So far as popular effect was concerned," he wrote, "the singing of Mme. Patti was the event of the evening."

She had sung only "Home, Sweet Home" and a couple of other simple songs. The real test, the critic remarked somberly, would come the next evening when she tried her voice at the real thing—opera.

Sketch of the Gala Dedication of the Auditorium Twenty-five Years Ago Faithfully Reproduced from The Tribune of December 10, 1889.

Mme. Patti, singing "Home, Sweet Home," is shown on the stage. The quarter century anniversary of the opening night of opera—the succeeding evening—is to be celebrated in the Auditorium tonight. The Century Company will sing "Romeo and Juliet," which was the opera heard on that long-ago occasion.



'Scene at Congress Street Entrance'

(Reproduced from drawing in The Tribune of Dec. 10, 1889.)

"A Pleasant Private Box Party."

(Reproduced from drawing in The Tribune of Dec. 10, 1889.)

CITY FATHERS REFUSE TO LIFT CAFE DANCE LID

Reject Amendment to Ordinance Prohibiting Restaurant Trotting.

It required only forty seconds yesterday for the city council committee on judiciary to reject the proposed amendment of the ordinance prohibiting dancing in cafés and restaurants.

"Your subcommittee has gone into the matter thoroughly and recommends that the ordinance be placed on file," reported Ald. John Kjellander.

"Second the motion," said three or four other members.

"Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying 'Aye,'" said Chairman Otto Kerner.

There was a chorus of voices, and when the negative was called for not a sound was heard. Incidentally it might be mentioned the presence of a large number of women was suspected of having had some part in causing the celerity shown in dropping the measure in the waste basket.

Of course the committee knows that dancing is going on in cafés, but there was an unmentioned understanding that that matter would have to be thrashed out in the courts.

Special Bar Permits Hit.

Another variety of dancing was confronted with new restrictions earlier in the day when a subcommittee of the health committee recommended an ordinance stopping at 1 o'clock the sale of intoxicants at dances for which special bar permits have been issued. The ordinance also requires that applications for such permits must be made in duplicate ten days in advance, one copy to go to the morals commission so that the standing of the applicant organization may be investigated.

Girl Ushers Win the Day.

The judiciary committee also had before it another subject of interest to women. This was the ordinance requiring theaters to employ male ushers. It was presented by John C. McDonnell, chief of the fire prevention bureau, who held that the increase in the number of theaters employing girl ushers is a menace to public safety.

"Boy ushers are negligent and girl ushers are always attending to business," said Peter J. Schaefer of Jones, Linick & Schaefer. "The girls are more efficient than the boys and go through fire drills regularly. We have a fireman at the door and another on the stage, and think the public safety is amply safeguarded now."

"We find the girl ushers much more satisfactory than the boys," said F. H. Franke of the California theater.

"Women are just as brave as men," said Ald. John Kjellander.

POTTERY HEAD WITH GIRL CAUGHT AS AN EMBEZZLER.

Trenton, N. J., Man Said to Have Taken $65,000 from Company He Formed.

James Barker, founder and president of the South Trenton Pottery company of Trenton, N. J., who is accused of having embezzled $65,000 of the corporation's funds in the last year, was arrested last evening in a flat at 5166 Wabash avenue, where he had been living with Kittie Erickson, 28 years old.

Barker is believed by the police to have transported the young woman from Trenton to Chicago for immoral purposes, but both denied this.

Barker, who is 47 years old and the father of three children living in Trenton, admitted taking $1,500 belonging to the concern and expressed his willingness to return this evening without waiting for the arrival of extradition papers. He will go back to Trenton in the custody of Detective Sergt. Charles Pilger of the Trenton police department.

The Erickson woman returned to the eastern city at night and at parting from Barker announced her intention of returning to Trenton to aid him.

Eight years ago the pottery company was formed by Barker, who was made president. A short time later it was incorporated and the business grew until the concern was recognized as one of the biggest pottery factories in the country.

Three weeks ago Barker disappeared and when his books were gone over by an accountant it was learned there was a shortage. The books when checked up for a year showed, according to Detective Sergeant Pilger, that Barker was short $65,000.

"The shortage is nothing like $65,000—it is about $1,500," said Barker. "I was preparing to call on my brother at Springfield to get enough money to square up the little matter when you detectives came up and grabbed me."

DOCTOR, TAKEN IN GIRL DEATH CASE, HAS A WIFE.

R. J. Mason Says Mate Deserted Him, However, and Is Anxious to Return to Denver.

Dr. R. J. Mason, the osteopathic physician held here in connection with the death of his fiancée, Miss Ruth Merriweather, in Denver, through an alleged illegal operation, admitted yesterday he has a wife and baby in Watseka, Ill. He said the marriage took place a year ago last January and that his wife deserted him some time ago.

Mason said he was anxious to return to Denver and attempt to prove his innocence. He denied his relations with Miss Merriweather had been more than that of a friend of the family. He also denied paying a fee to Dr. F. W. Noble, who is held for performing the operation.

ATLANTIC STORM CALMS; DAMAGE ON COAST $750,000.

Work of Salvage and Construction of Defenses Against Future Gales Begun.

New York, Dec. 8.—The northeast gale which for three days had swept the shores of New York and New Jersey, causing damage estimated at $750,000, moderated today with a shift to the northwest, and, although rain was falling tonight, and the wind still blew hard, the fury of the storm had spent itself. Along the devastated sections of the coast the work of salvage and of constructing defenses against future storms has begun.

Wife Sues M. J. Kavanaugh.

Martin J. Kavanagh, owner of the Sheridan Inn, a saloon at Devon avenue and Broadway, is defendant in a suit for separate maintenance filed yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Amalia B. Kavanaugh, 6825 Sheridan road. She charges drunkenness and cruelty and accuses "a certain female named Gertrude."

PAY YOUR TAXES AT CORNER

County Treasurer to Open Branch Stations in Chicago Neighborhoods.

County Treasurer Henry Stuckart announced yesterday that plans to carry out his prelection pledge to have branch offices in each ward, where taxes may be paid, have been formulated.

ARTISTS RUSH TO SELL WORK TO ART COMMISSION.

Four Hundred Submit Paintings and Sculpture to New Municipal Body

Native art blossomed forth yesterday in fifty-seven or more varieties. The occasion was the submission of nearly 400 paintings and pieces of sculpture for the consideration of the new commission for the encouragement of local art. They were viewed at the Art institute and the commission made a tentative choice of thirty paintings.

"The general standard was good," said W. Victor Higgins, a member of the commission. "We found a great variety of ideas; the whole gamut of thought even up to the ultra-modern was represented. The commission was pleased with the work."

Mayor Harrison visited the exhibit late in the afternoon.

"One of the significant things brought out by this contest," he said, "is the submission of some very beautiful paintings by artists who are almost unknown in local art circles. Of course there are good, bad, and indifferent paintings in the exhibit. There are in all exhibits. The creation of this commission apparently will be a decided stimulus to native art as well as to its appreciation on the part of the public."

The final choice of art objects to be purchased will be made by the commission before the end of the week.

ROB NEAR ROSENWALD HOME

Two Armed Men Take Twenty Dollars from Ernest Pearson and Escape

Ernest Pearson of 4221 Berkeley avenue was at Forty-ninth street and Ellis avenue, directly across the street from the residence of Julius Rosenwald of 4901 Ellis avenue, last evening when three men, one of whom carried two revolvers, robbed him of $20.75 and fled west.

DANCE HEAD BARS TWIST OF SHOULDERS AND TRUNK.

Mrs. Meder Announces First Regulation, and "Rule of Torsion" Will Follow.

Mrs. Leonora Meder of the public welfare bureau has decided you can't censor everything at once. Last night at the municipal dance she laid down what is to be known as the "law of shoulders." Next will come the "law of torsion." With the two regulations in force the dancing will please the most fastidious, she says.

The law of shoulders limits the distance which the members can move up and down to two inches. Mrs. Meder saw to it that only violent offenders, whose shoulders dipped six inches or more, were cautioned last night. She plans to become more strict as time goes on.

The law of torsion has not yet been framed. It will attempt to legislate the trunk muscles out of the dance.

The dance was held at Belmont hall at Clark street and Belmont avenue. More than 250 couples attended. There were 100 more men than women present.

The municipal dance at Dreamland tonight will show whether the dances are really wanted, the public welfare department believes. Without the glamor of the opening night a week past and without the presence of the city's notables the size of the crowd is expected to tell the true success of the movement.

VICE AIDS RAID COUNTESS' FLAT

Mrs. Yorke, Related to Peers and Living in an Exclusive Building, Pays Fine.

GIRL ALSO HELD GUILTY

Woman Sees "Frameup" by Former Husband; Well-to-Do Friends Stand By Her.

Mrs. E. T. Lawley Yorke, known as the "Countess Yorke," and said to have been the wife of a son of the Earl of Warwick, was fined yesterday in the Morals court on the charge of having engaged in "Mrs. Warren's Profession," celebrated by Bernard Shaw, in an expensive apartment at 447 Fullerton Parkway.

With her was fined a young woman who gave the name of Violet Clark, 24 years old, 3442 Indiana avenue, who, according to an investigator for Second Deputy Funkhouser of the police department, met the sleuth in the apartment through the agency of Mrs. Yorke, who had been told that the man from Funkhouser's office wanted to make the acquaintance of a "blonde."

What? A Raid Here!

While the investigator was in the apartment Monday evening Detectives Essig and Gibbons of the Sheffield avenue station scandalized the exclusive residents of the neighborhood by thundering up the stairs and "pulling off" a raid with the same éclat that they would have displayed in putting over "rough stuff" in a levee district.

The two women were taken to the police station, where they gave cash bond, while apartment dwellers leaned out of windows and doors, exchanging ejaculations of amazement.

Among Those Amazed.

Among those most amazed was Architect Paul Gerhardt, owner of the high grade apartment building in which Mrs. Yorke's apartment is located, and Mrs. Gerhardt, who took an active stand against vice in her recent campaign for alderwoman.

Capt. Ira B. Mansfield, United States marine inspector, upon whose recommendation Mr. Gerhardt leased the apartment to Mrs. Yorke, expressed an equal degree of stupefaction when informed of what had taken place.

Meanwhile Mrs. Yorke, the central figure in the little drama, declared in court and to a reporter that she was innocent of the charge of conducting a "call flat" upon which she was fined, and attributed her trouble to George Meade, an advertising man from whom she lately was divorced and who, she asserted, was persecuting her.

Of Dignified Mien.

Mrs. Yorke is a woman of dignified mien and was handsomely dressed. Her apartment in which she received the reporter was furnished with rich dignity.

"Three years ago my hair was brown instead of gray," said Mrs. Yorke, dabbing tear stained eyelids with her handkerchief. "On top of the trouble I have endured with George Meade,

"The young lady who was arrested and fined with me was taking lessons in German from me, when this man who called himself 'Mr. Sterling,' and who claimed to be a cousin of a man of that name with whom I was acquainted in New York, visited the apartment after he had called repeatedly on the phone.

"I introduced him to the young woman, and finally, being rather bored by him, I said that I would go into the salon and play a pretty little piece and sing—you know, I used to be an opera singer, and music is my life.

"I was playing and singing when I heard a hammering on the front door, and a gruff voice ordering that it be opened. I thought at first it was my former husband come to avenge himself upon me, but the man said he was a policeman. I opened the door to admit him, and as I did so the man who called himself Sterling ran out of the bathroom and opened the rear door of the apartment to let in another detective.

Suspects Meade's Attorney

"My former husband has paid me nothing, although he should pay me close to $500 a month. All the money I get is from my own family. As far as my relatives are concerned, I have no statement to make. There are plenty of well connected people who know me in Chicago. I believe that Attorney Francis W. Walker, who was my husband's attorney, may know something about this, for I saw him entering the courtroom."

Attorney Walker said he only called to pay a social visit to the judge.

Mrs. Gerhardt expressed the opinion that Mrs. Yorke is being persecuted.

"I have known Mrs. Yorke for several years, and so has my wife," said Capt. Mansfield. "Her reputation has been above reproach. I am convinced she is the victim of a cruel persecution."

HARRIMAN LINES' STRIKE, 3 YEARS OLD, TO CONTINUE.

Boilermakers Vote to End It, but Not in Sufficient Force to Offset Ballot of Other Unions.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—The strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will continue, it was announced today by A. O. Wharton, chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, after he had received the vote of the boilermakers' union on a proposal to call off the strike.

The boilermakers voted in favor of calling off the strike, but their vote was not sufficient to offset the vote of the four other unions of shopmen.

The strike has been in progress for three years. Thirty thousand men are involved.

The strike in the shops of the Harriman lines and Illinois Central involves the machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, and carmen.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF BY MINERS

End of Long Struggle Set for Tomorrow; Action Urged by U. M. W.

WILL NOT BE JOBS FOR ALL?

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—The Colorado coal strike, in force since April, 1910, was called off tonight, effective Dec. 10.

The United Mineworkers have estimated the number of men on strike at 8,500, though the operators have argued that the actual number of those who have not returned to work since the strike was called is much lower than that.

The action calling off the strike was taken by the convention of District No. 15 of the United Mineworkers of America by a unanimous vote late tonight after an all day session and ratifies the report of the international executive board of the United Mineworkers of America, introduced today, recommending the termination of the strike.

Not Work for All the Men.

J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, upon learning of the termination of the Colorado coal strike tonight, said: "I do not care to gloat over the result. There is one unfortunate feature of the present situation, and that is that owing to dull business it will be a long time before we can give the men employment. We will reemploy as rapidly as possible, as we have promised before, all our former men who have not been guilty of violence."

Will Push Unionization.

The action of the convention carries a recommendation of further efforts to unionize the mines of Colorado and a pledge to reduce the wage scale in the unionized mines to the level of the scale paid by the large companies. This reduction amounts to 10 per cent.

The final vote was taken on a motion to adopt a resolution introduced by a select committee appointed after the report from the international executive board had been presented.

The executive committee recommended such action on the ground that it will strengthen the union's position in view of the appointment by President Wilson of a permanent commission headed by Seth Low to handle future differences in the coal fields.

Recognize No Surrender.

"We recognize no surrender and shall continue to propagate the principles of our humanitarian movement throughout the coal fields of Colorado," says the communication from the executive board in announcing its determination to terminate the strike.

After reviewing the efforts of the federal government to effect a settlement of the controversy and quoting correspondence which passed between President Wilson and the United Mine Workers of America, the communication says that in view of the recent action of the president in appointing a federal mediation commission, "we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his (the president's) suggestion and to terminate the strike."

Final efforts on the part of the United Mine Workers to settle the strike, the communication states, began with the acceptance on Sept. 16 of President Wilson's proposal of a three year truce. This action was taken by a district convention at Trinidad.

Expected Operators to Yield.

"We were of the opinion," says the report, "that such action on our part would speedily terminate the strike, not thinking for an instant that the operators would refuse the president's plan of settlement, especially when this plan meant nothing more or less than the impartial enforcement of the labor and mining laws of Colorado and the appointment of an industrial commission by the president to see that such laws were enforced.

"In the refusal of the operators to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the president and their insistence on their continuation of a system which stands for industrial chaos and anarchy, they forfeit the support, if they persist in maintaining this position, of every right thinking, law abiding American citizen."

U. S. Troops to Quit Colorado.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Secretary Garrison, upon being informed tonight that the Colorado coal strike had been called off, said that in all probability the federal troops would be withdrawn immediately.

ROCKEFELLER PUBLICITY AID.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—The revelation of Ivy L. Lee of Philadelphia as the author of "Facts About the Colorado Struggle for Industrial Freedom" and similar bulletins, and the anxiety of John D. Rockefeller Jr. to win the coal strike and to sway public opinion to the operators' side of the controversy with the United Mine Workers of America, was shown in a telegram from Rockefeller, Lee and associates to President J. F. Welborn of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, introduced before the federal commission on industrial relations today.

"Fra" Hubbard of East Aurora, N. Y., intruded into the Rockefeller publicity plan as well as Mr. Lee. While the latter has not yet been paid, Hubbard, according to Mr. Rockefeller's communication to Mr. Welborn, had played a good game of golf with Rockefeller Sr., and received $200 for 1,000 copies of his magazine containing an article favorable to the operators' side of the controversy.

Hubbard fixed the price for the copies before he wrote the article and urged that the copper operators had bought 1,000,000 copies of his magazine containing an article favoring them at the same rate. None of the $200 was paid by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, however, since a local capitalist contributed $50 toward it and the other coal operators in Colorado contributed the rest.

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

By KITTY KELLY

A SCENE FROM "DAMON AND PYTHIAS" at the Fine Arts Theater

CLEO MADISON • HERBERT RAWLINSON • CHANDLER HOUSE • WILLIAM WORTHINGTON

"DAMON AND PYTHIAS."
Universal.

Damon	Wm. Worthington
Dionysius	Frank Lloyd
Hermion	Miss Cleo Madison
Damon's son	Chandler House
Lucullus, slave to Damon	H. B. Worne
Percoles	Bruce Mitchell
Pythias	Herbert Rawlinson
Calanthe	Miss Anna Little
Artis	Miss Wright
Philistus	Harry Davenport
Damocles	Edgar Keller

DAMON and Pythias, set adequately in an environment of flowing robes, marble adorned gardens, and swift chariots, are sufficient to hold the interest of observers to the Fine Arts theater screen, particularly, though not at all necessarily, if the observers be of Pythian affection.

The Universal people revivified this legend, as is the policy of companies for the sake of its interesting pictorial possibilities, but they likewise, and justifiably, had a shrewd eye on the booking office, and the result of their labors is a form of entertainment of special appeal to the Knights of Pythias, whose order is based on the old Greek story.

It is a very live picture, a very pretty one likewise, the California sunshine, excellent photography and an easy wearing of ancient fashions being important contributing elements to this result. The detail of costumes and weapons and the pictorial discrimination in scene selecting, along with the well phrased subtitles evidence the care given to the producing and stamp the picture with a distinctive atmosphere.

Pythias is more likeable than Calanthe, and Hermion mayhap than Damon, though the two men, soldier and senator, suit their vocations and contrast their personalities admirably. With vigor and sincerity they bring to a definite and influencing life the fine old tale of a friendship that survived love and doubt and temptation and desire and kept tryst with faith alone.

Through the period of stress, incident to Pythias' offer to stand as hostage for his friend in order that Damon might bid his family farewell, there is a noticeable tenseness drawing the audience forward in their seats that found voice in my neighbor, "My, but he must have been a brave man." The despair of Hermion, the wiles of Calanthe, the trickery of Dionysius, the misguided service of the slave, the frailty of horses, none of these obstacles come between the friends who stand so true to their promises that the arch-tyrant instead of killing and dishonoring them, sets both free for the pursuit of happiness which they do most picturesquely.

It is, as a whole, a very lovely picture, not the world's greatest exactly, but ranked fairly well up among the world's good ones—a receptacle not too crowded for comfort.

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Movie Gossip.

In producing "The Clansman," when an orchestra was required, D. W. Griffith hastened off and got him a real one, not a dumb show one, and the company had genuine music during the filming of the scene depicting the assassination of Lincoln. The next thing to be invented is a coating for celluloid sensitive to sound as well as light, and then it won't be necessary to have two great rival branches of amusement purveyors.

Edwin August, after his meteoric wanderings, appears to have settled down with the Kinetophoto company. Tom Terriss is there also, making his first appearance in "A Man's Shadow," a play he himself wrote for his father and which had a long London run.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE.

Fashions from London

Street suit of chiffon velvet. The sole trimming is of the wide bands of fur. The full skirt is set on a close fitting yoke. Hat military in effect.

Look for Beauty and You'll Find It

Lillian Russell

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THERE is no one so bad but has some good in him or her. There is no one so ugly but some attractive feature may be found. Therefore, first impressions are not always reliable because all the evidence is not placed before us at a first meeting. You should not see only the ugly features and blind yourself to the beautiful. You miss a great deal in life that is really worth seeing if you insist on looking only on the ugly side of life. You're not fair to yourself if you insist only on seeing inadmirable qualities in others. Cultivate a kindly feeling toward others and the world will look brighter to you and your heart and mind will be made beautiful.

VERA: Never sleep with a light, no matter if it be only a night light, in the room if you wish to rest the nerves as well as the body. Absolute darkness is necessary for rest.

E. I. S.: Styes are a frequent cause of eye trouble in children, and also of older people. They are due to the irritation of the hair follicles out of which the eyelashes spring. They should be opened as soon as pus is formed and kept clean with a solution of boracic acid. Puffiness under the eyes is usually due to one of two things—late hours or eye strain. Eye strain is generally caused by working or reading in a poor light or in too great a glare, either being equally bad for the sight.

Have you reduced your flesh? If so, write and tell me how you reduced and how many pounds you lost. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING-HAND

By MARION HARLAND

Taking Piano Lessons.

"I have taken piano lessons for about two months and should like to continue but cannot afford to pay for the lessons. Would one of your helpers be willing to instruct me? I would keep a small set of books or do stenographic work in return if any one could use my services. I am employed during the day, so would have to do the work in the evenings. C. D."

I register request and address.

Wants Quilt Pieces.

"Will you please ask Mrs. M. L. to send me some of the silk and velvet pieces she offers to the Corner and some quilt pieces if she can spare them? I hope I am not too late. IDA S."

Right sorry am I to say that the batch of pieces you would get has passed from our keeping. I here and now ask that another supply be found for you. Your address is with us.

Opportunity for Invalid.

"I make a string doll that can be made in thirty minutes; cost for material is about 8 cents. It may be sold for 20 or 25 cents at a fair. I am a school teacher. I make them for the children or for pleasure. I am wondering if some shut-in would like to learn how to make them. They sell readily at church bazaars or church fairs. I have many souvenir cards on hand which I should be glad to give to any one who could make use of them. AMELIA S."

An attractive and timely proposition to which I call the attention of shut-ins who would yet do their part in preparation for the world's holiday. The address of the generous woman is in our books. The postcards are never out of season.

Asks Things for Children.

"My husband was struck by a train awhile ago and it left him so crippled it is hard for him to get work. We have two boys of 4 and 13 years and two girls aged 8 and 11. I am expecting another child. If any of the readers have a baby buggy and infant's clothing or anything that I could fix over for the other children I will be grateful to get them. I will pay express charges and return the favor in any way that I can. MRS. W. P."

A story to which I add nothing beyond the regret that at our best we can only render relief to temporal and present hardships. We cannot restore health to the stricken husband or take the burden of care from the brave mother. We can and we will—unless I mistake the spirit and heart of my constituency—make the home brighter and release for lighter tasks the overtaxed hands of the breadwinner and homemaker. Send for her address.

Love Letters

If you know how to write a love letter or if you have in your possession a letter that has heart interest or comedy or lots of love in it send it to me at once. "The Tribune" will pay $5 for every letter published. Address Doris Blake, "Chicago Tribune."

DORIS BLAKE SAYS:
"A girl only partially returns a man's affections when she returns his love letters and keeps his presents."

His Heart Was Stolen.

"Dearest: There is a little Yankee girl away up north somewhere who deserves a sound scolding, and though I once had a tender heart, I could now administer that punishment with grim pleasure.

"You see, my heart was stolen; yes, actually taken when I wasn't looking. Perhaps it is now tucked away with a dozen others where the little miser stores her treasures.

"A bitter sweet memory lingers, a memory of two big blue eyes and a little pug nose; both sad and saucy, they seemed to me then.

"How well I remember our last ride together. There was a race and a little lady on a black horse swept past me. She had won. Then drawing in her horse she waited for me, the loser, to say, "Goodby."

"Won't you be that little girl again, dear? Come back to Louisiana and me. I want you; no one else will do. Come and watch the sun set with me, dear, as my little bride, for I love you, 'Yankee Jane.' J. D."

Submitted by J. D., 5104 Kenmore avenue, Chicago.

The TRIBUNE COOK BOOK

EDITED BY JANE EDDINGTON

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

Salt Pork.

SALT pork used to be one of the good old standbys of the country home. The most famous complexions of a whole countryside once came from homes where the children lived mostly on fried pork and molasses with their bread or fried pork with their potatoes, plus a great deal of romping out of doors.

The following sauce or gravy has found favor in a family of two:

Salt Pork with Cream Sauce—Cut up three slices of pork, about one-half inch thick, into dice, and fry in a hot but not too hot pan. Take up the dice, when nicely crisped, and keep hot. Pour off all but a teaspoon of the fat, and then add to that remaining a tablespoon of flour, or a little more if a very thick sauce is favored. Cook the flour and the fat together until very smooth, then stir into the mixture a cup of hot milk and cook for five or ten minutes, stirring all the time. The more thoroughly cooked the flour is the more wholesome is the sauce. Put the pork dice in this and cook for a minute or two. Serve with plain boiled potato or boiled fish, or with plain toasted bread.

BRIGHT SAYINGS of the CHILDREN

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.

John was proud of his father. His father was slender and not very tall. One day John and his father were talking to a friend, a man who weighed probably 250 pounds. John moved away from the two a short distance and eyed the large man disdainfully from head to toe, then walked up to him and said: "You ain't as big as my papa." A. C. PETERSON, 929 Arlington place.

HEINZ Spaghetti

COOKED READY TO SERVE

Here is something new for dinner, a blessed change from meat, good to eat, easy to serve—Heinz Spaghetti with tomato sauce and cheese. At grocers. Three sizes.

To heat it follow directions on the can.

ONE OF THE 57

SHOP EARLY AND HELP KEEP PEOPLE AT WORK

The Gift of Lasting Service

The beauty of the useless gift soon palls, but the gift of real and permanent use dwells long in the gratitude of the recipient. And really, isn't it much better to give something able to perform a real service faithfully and efficiently the year 'round—a gift that eliminates expense and worry?

An Electric Washing Machine insures freedom from hours of work and worry—pleases any recipient immensely. You will find all styles here at varying prices. Why not call and let us fully explain the advantages of an Electric Washing Machine?

Gifts Really Worth Giving

Library Lamps	$5.00 to $400.00	Chafing Dishes	$10.00 to $35.00
Piano Lamps	5.00 to 100.00	Curling Irons	2.75 to 3.50
Desk Lamps	2.00 to 30.00	Coffee Percolators	7.50 to 25.00
Boudoir Lamps	5.00 to 50.00	Hair Dryers	3.00 to 25.00
Student Lamps	2.00 to 50.00	Suction Cleaners	25.00 to 45.00
Floor Lamps	5.50 to 550.00	Vacuum Cleaners	75.00 to 125.00
Toasters	3.00 to 10.00	Washing Machines	50.00 to 135.00

Over 2000 Things Electrical, appropriate for Christmas Gifts, at moderate prices

ELECTRIC SHOP

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The D. McIlvaine Advertising Agency, Chicago

The Bible itself proves how universally honey has been recognized as a real food from time immemorial, by such quotations as this—
Is it fit—Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil and choose the good.
Take this hint from the greatest history in the world.

The Sweets-and-the-Child Problem

Children must have sweets—their sweet tooth is not mere habit or a weakness but a Nature-call. While sugar and ordinary syrups do answer the call for sweets they also demand a price in the tax they lay on stomach and kidneys. Honey confers the benefit without demanding payment—it is a food as well as a delicious sweet—it is wholesome—it aids digestion—it lays no tax on stomach, kidneys or teeth.

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Society and Entertainments

Miss Elizabeth Stone to Wed Englishman.

MR. AND MRS. NIELS GRON of Oxford, England, announce the engagement of Mrs. Gron's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stone, to Lieut. Alan Silverwood-Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Silverwood-Cope of Collingham Gardens, London.

This note which comes from across the waters is of much interest here. Mrs. Gron is the former Mrs. Carl Stone of Chicago, her marriage to Mr. Gron, who is widely known, having taken place two or three years ago. They now reside at Kincrone, 70 Woodstock road, Oxford.

Miss Stone is the granddaughter and namesake of the late Mrs. H. O. Stone, one of the early leaders of Chicago society, and is a niece of Mrs. Secor Cunningham.

The glee and mandolin clubs of the University of Chicago and Armour Institute of Technology will give a joint concert on Friday evening at the Armour institute, Thirty-third and Federal streets. This is the first joint concert given at the "Tech."

Mrs. Fred K. Higbie of 4715 Ellis avenue will give a tea from 4 to 7 o'clock tomorrow at the Kenwood club, at which she will present her daughter, Miss Helen Higbie, to society.

Mrs. Charles B. Shedd of 3812 Michigan avenue presented her two daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Lillian Shedd, to society yesterday. Mrs. Ballard Bradley and Miss Muriel Prindle of Duluth, Miss Hildegarde Ware, Miss Edith Ware, Miss Marie Hessert, Miss Dorothy Derby, Miss Mildred Swigart, Miss Lila Leonard, Miss Margaret Cossitt, Miss Virginia Alsip, and Miss Muriel Postlewaite assisted. A dinner dance followed in the evening.

Miss Sabina Johnson of the Walton will give a "brides and bridegrooms" dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Caspers, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sanford Peabody of Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lovett.

The marriage of Miss Irene Dwen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dwen of 3736 Ellis avenue to Edmund Andrews son Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Wyllys Andrews of 2525 Prairie avenue, will take place at the family residence on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Miss Henrietta Park of Kendallville, Ind., will be the maid of honor and Dorothy Dwen and Elizabeth Andrews will be the flower girls.

Miss Camille Henry, Miss Francis Millet and Miss Elinor Andrews will serve as bridesmaids. Colon B. Young of Grafton, Pa., as best man and Albert James of Washington, and Edward Bailey and James Dwen as ushers will serve the bridegroom.

The marriage of Miss Tress Brede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brede, 5117 Ellis avenue, to Clarence D. Goodman will take place at the Metropole hotel, tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Singer of 2848 North Albany avenue, announce the engagement of Rae Althea Klein to D. Benjamin Metzner of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. E. Mandel of 5739 Prairie avenue, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Hannah B., to Phillip Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohn of New York. The marriage will take place on Sunday Dec. 27 at the family residence.

Miss Lois Kellogg, who has been in California for the last two years, has come to Chicago for a series of visits with her close friends. She now is visiting Miss Gladys High of 1224 Lake Shore drive.

MRS EDWARD HARRIS BREWER

Mrs. Edward Harris Brewer of 1345 Astor street, chairman of the program committee for the Pavlowa opera benefit for the Lying-In hospital and dispensary at the Auditorium theater on Friday evening, Dec. 18, also is in charge of the stage dance ticket sale and souvenir program which will be dispensed during the intermission by a number of young girls, including Miss Georgiana Owsley, Miss Madeline Wakem, Miss Margaret Billings, Miss Edna Losem, Miss Katharine Linn, Miss Agnes Street, Miss Violet Patten, Miss Marion Forgan, Miss Mabel Linn, Miss Rosamond Goodrich, Miss Ada Hanberg, Miss Eleanor Augur, Miss Martha Clow, Miss Florence Cudahy, Miss Elizabeth Newberry, Miss Alice Cudahy, Miss Marie Hessert, Miss Hannah Rubin, and Miss Gladys Kaufman.

Additional boxholders at the benefit will be Mr. and Mrs. William Rodiger, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Edgerton, Mrs. D. E. Richardson, A. R. Bunker, Walter Wilson, and C. M. Minshall.

Mme. Pavlowa will give several new dances.

Music and the Theater

'Eddie' Foy Is Present; So Is Nora Bayes.

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

THE parent Foys and their precocious progeny are reproducing fragments from the Foy home life this week at the Palace, varying thereby their habitual procedure upon the stage.

The "little, smiling cottage" at New Rochelle, the prattling children with their books and toys, and the fecund housewife presiding benignly over her brood make a picture of love and joy and peace and plenty almost too sacred for representation in a variety theater.

It is, however, a world without a sun, for Mr. Foy himself is not present in the circle, except by telephone. Garbed in scarlet socks and a battered hat, he is abroad in New York singing and dancing upon the sidewalks. His little girl's suggestion that he has been drinking is perhaps founded upon fact, since he helps her to make a dubious joke; and he wires them all to come down in the car and spend the evening with him.

This they do, and there follows the familiar routine of songs and dialogue, ending effectively with "Tipperary," sung by the smallest one of the band, aided in the refrain by the entire Foy ensemble.

Mr. Harry Tighe and Miss Blanche Babette are also on the Palace bill in a haphazard improvisation composed largely of Mr. Tighe's laughter at his own jokes. Miss Babette is a comely young person, slim, piquant, musical of voice, and, on Monday afternoon, rather too heavily rouged for comfortable observation at close range. She is a skillful asker of the questions to which Mr. Tighe makes jocular rejoinder, and she knows much about the singing of popular songs. The popularity of this duo is vast, as indicated by encores, though not as explicable as it might be were Mr. Tighe to modify his deportment. There is, too, a drama on the program, "Flashlight Cragin," in which a romantic sleuth permits a youthful assassin to escape because he once loved the young man's mother. This youth tangoes on and off, doing all the new dances in his agitation, and the detective is sternly acted by C. H. O'Donnell.

Miss Nora Bayes may be caught at the Majestic this week in one of the infrequent moments in which she loses her sense of humor. This is when she renders with spirited gravity the anthem entitled "We Take Our Hats Off to You Mr. Wilson"—the nadir of American song writing, which is some nadir. Early in her act Miss Bayes is anxious of mien with a we-strive-to-please air, but later she recovers her insouciant intimacy with her audience and does with it as she will. While in this mood she mentions with no enthusiasm whatever that she still is married, and other confidential minutiæ which pleases the crowds that follow her. Miss Bayes is in yellow this trip with a brown hat and waving plumes.

Aided by the Majestic's most talented stage band, Pat Rooney and Miss Marion Bent manage to put in a merry half hour; and ropes are thrown by William Rogers of Oklahoma. A travesty called "When Cæsar Ran a Paper" is performed by its authors, Waldemar Young and William Jacobs, ex-dramatic critics of San Francisco, but so early in the bill that it is missed by tardy journalists. "The Green Beetle," a Chinese melodrama, if it does nothing else, adds new mysteries to the inscrutable ways of Mr. Martin Beck who sends us our vaudeville; and in it Mr. Louis Cassavant plays a Chinese villain with a Westphalian accent.

MISS FLORENCE MACBETH.

Music Notes.

Miss Harriet van Bogardus will appear in a two part lecture recital today patterned after the famous salons of eighteenth century France. As a "musical intermission" she will introduce Sig. Raoul S. Bonanno, duke of Misilmeri, a baritone late of the Opera Comique, Paris. The hour is 3; the place the Little theater.

The Palmer Park Choral society and orchestra gave its first concert of the season last night at the Palmer Park Assembly hall. Margaret S. Lester, Edna S. Ver Haar, C. V. Burnham, and Richard B. De Young were the soloists. The program will be repeated tomorrow evening.

The first concert of the season of the Chicago Madrigal club, under the direction of Mr. D. A. Clippinger, will be held next Monday evening at the Germania theater, formerly the Whitney. Mr. Leon Marx, violinist, will assist. The program begins with Vittoria's "Jesu Dulcis Memoria (1560), some Russian church music, compositions for women's voices, and for men's voices alone, two negro "spirituals," "Bold Turbin" by Bridge, "The Sweet Little Girl and the Quaint Squeegee," by Warner, and "He Has Gone on the Mountain" of Stephen.

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Hamiltonians Give Minstrels.

The Hamilton club moved into Orchestra hall for one night yesterday, and emerged near midnight. Meanwhile there was a minstrel show and a special performance by the "Russian Imperial Male Ballet of Ten," five of whom weighed better than 220, and five less than 110. The entertainment was managed by William S. Barbee, chairman of the club's arrangements committee. George F. Bainbridge staged the show.

Brownson Club to Hold Dance.

The Brownson club, a Catholic co-ed organization of the University of Chicago, will give a dance on Saturday evening at Calumet hall.

Hoffmann's Loves Told in Grand Opera.

BY RONALD WEBSTER.

HOFFMANN, the poet, appeared again last night and lost the affections and colossal scorn of his three loves, providing new record-breaking entertainment for the patrons of the Century Opera company. Orville Harrold impersonated the ever ungratified lover, created by sorcery. How other poets would act under similar circumstances I have no means of knowing, but Mr. Harrold's performance of the rôle was sufficiently interesting. His singing was not so satisfying.

One of Hoffmann's most sensible actions was (I think the audience will agree) trusting in his deus Acharis, Miranda, who made a fine figure. Miss Stoddard was for vocal as well as decorative reasons a pleasure almost unalloyed. It was Graham Marr, the evil genius of the piece, who not only insidiously took away Mr. Hazzard's ladies but also his scenes in the performance. His melodramatic performance of Dr. Miracle suggested, indeed, the comic side of the bugaboo man; but probably that is exactly what is wanted in the part, and if he strode about in his black suit a little madly in the last act or jangled his collection of junk a little crastly in the first he may be accused only of making a fantastic figure out of one which would be ridiculous otherwise. Mr. Marr's singing was exactly in character.

Of the three loves (there were in fact but two, because Miss Bettina Freeman was sick and Miss Ewell "doubled") I would choose the mechanical one rather than those of flesh and blood. I don't mean that either of the sopranos sang better than the other, but the doll as a comic part, getting run down, stumbling into sofas, and all that, offers more chance for fun and less for sentimentality. Miss Macbeth did her song easily and prettily. Her voice is not large, but it is pleasant to hear.

Miss Ewell had a bad cough, but she sang charmingly, except perhaps in the too well known barcarolle. Neither she nor Miss Howard seemed conscious of the conductor's baton during its performance.

About the only other member of the cast who stood out to any remarkable degree was Mr. Phillips, the dancer. He had the comic servant parts—those in which Mr. Dadd is accustomed to be seen—and he was not particularly funny, and, of course, he did not attempt to sing well. His best work was done as Frank.

A repetition of the harcarolle was demanded of the orchestra. Mr. Zuro was the conductor.

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JUST a few days over eleven months ago the wreckers began to tear down the buildings on which the first section of the new twenty-one story Morrison hotel has been built. Next Saturday morning at 7 o'clock the doors of the new hotel—with its 1,000 rooms—will be thrown open for business. On Monday, Dec. 14, a banquet will mark the formal opening.

The old Morrison at Madison and Clark streets will not be wrecked until caissons have been sunk to bed rock and the foundations of the second section of the hotel finished.

The lobby of the new section opening off of Madison street is in white and gold, with indirect lighting. A mezzanine balcony entirely surrounds it.

Straight through from the entrance is what is expected will be the hotel's "feature café," the Dutch grill. One of its attractions is a large mural decoration of a scene near Antwerp, worked out in Rookwood satin finish blue and white tiles. Similar scenes cover the walls.

Another attraction is a large canopied spit in full view of the guests, where meats will be cooked and served direct to the tables.

The new part will be the central section of the completed hotel and also will contain the main entrance to the new Boston Oyster house, the hotel offices, and several banquet rooms.

A large and unique series of sample rooms are on upper floors opening to the north light on Madison street.

Taking his cue from some of the newer New York hotels, Harry C. Moir, the owner, has installed shower baths in many of the rooms instead of tubs. Every room in the hotel has a private bath, either shower or tub. A circulating ice water system does away with the old time method of calling for a bell boy, still in use in all but two other Chicago hotels—the Hotel Sherman and the Fort Dearborn hotel.

Says Sunday Is Biggest Show in Town

BILLY SUNDAY is always the biggest show in town.

"This is one of the criticisms urged against Evangelist Sunday," said the Rev. James E. Walker, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, in an address last evening at the Second United Presbyterian church, Sixty-fifth street and Parnell avenue.

"I am glad he is the biggest show in town because he has enough drawing power to empty the theaters and saloons.

"Another criticism against the evangelist is he uses slang and the rough talk of the street.

"Much of this criticism is based on the habit of taking out of his sermons extracts separated from their context.

"The best thing about Billy Sunday's work is the transformation in the lives of thousands of men and women. While he may be rough he secures the conversion of many who are refined."

Dr. Walker described his visit to Des Moines, Ia., where he went to convey to Mr. Sunday as the representative of sixty-five west side churches, an invitation to come to Chicago for a revival campaign.

"The tabernacle in which the meetings are held in Des Moines holds, it is said, 20,000 persons. Sounding boards are so arranged that the evangelist can be heard from any part of the vast building."

Dr. Walker is acting chairman of the committee on the Sunday campaign during the absence from Chicago of the Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Second Baptist church, who is the regular chairman.

Preparations are being made for hearing Mr. Sunday Dec. 21 at the auditorium of the central Y. C. M. A., 19 South La Salle street. The Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian ministers have adjourned their regular meetings for that morning in order to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Other ministerial bodies are expected to cooperate.

Catholics Urge New Child Labor Law

AT a conference held yesterday in the rooms of the Catholic Woman's League Protectorate in the Chicago Savings bank building, it was decided to carry a campaign to all the Catholic organizations of the state urging the adoption of a new child labor law.

The law which the Catholic women are backing will raise the age under which no child may be put to work from 14 to 16 years. It is planned to amend the mothers' pension law and the compulsory education law to correspond with the child labor law.

The bill has been written by the national child labor committee of New York, and will be pushed by the Illinois child labor committee, an auxiliary of the national. Herschel Jones of the national committee explained the movement yesterday to the Catholic women.

"When Illinois passed its child labor law in 1903," he said, "it had the best law of the kind in the country. But most of the child labor legislation has been enacted since that time, and Illinois has not changed her law. If the bill which will be presented to the next legislature is passed Illinois will again have the best child labor law in the United States.

"It is not an attempt to patch up the old law. That will be repealed, according to the plans, and an entirely new one passed."

News of Chicago Clubs and Societies

MRS. HAVELOCK ELLIS will be the guest of honor at a dinner of the Medical Woman's club tonight in the rooms of the Chicago College club in the Stevens building. Members of the After Dinner club and the Bohemian Medical Woman's club will be guests.

The Men's club of St. Paul's church will meet at 8 p. m. today, when a lecture on "Vice and Crime" will be given.

Isabella council of the Ladies of Isabella will have a birthday party and victrola concert Saturday evening at North American hall, Lexington street and Kedzie avenue. The proceeds will go to the care of the children of the Ephpheta School for the Deaf, 3100 Crawford avenue.

Mrs. Alice Norton, Cook county dietitian, will speak on "Household Labor" at 10:30 a. m. today at the School of Domestic Arts and Science, 177 North State street.

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Father Finn Thanks Chicagoans.

Father William J. Finn, who resigned as director of the Paulist choir yesterday preparatory to leaving the city, issued a statement expressing his appreciation of the support and cooperation he received in Chicago.

"Ten years ago," he said, "it seemed Utopian to prophecy the development of an organization of men and boys which would sing its way into the hearts of so many people.

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New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Announcement of the purchase of Eddie Collins, keystone of the Athletics' famous $100,000 infield, by the Chicago American league club, his acceptance of a five year contract from Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, and the unconfirmed but persistent rumor that Collins would succeed James J. Callahan as manager of the Chicago team, overshadowed completely the doings of the National league club owners today.

Confirmation of the deal was obtained from President Johnson of the American league, who was in the city on business connected with the sale of the New York American league club, and from President Comiskey of the White Sox, who refused to name the exact terms of the transaction.

"Commy" Admits Signing.

Comiskey admitted having signed Collins to a five year contract, and declared he had agreed to pay the Philadelphia club a cash sum in addition to giving that club the right to select one or two players from the White Sox later on. The figures in Collins' contract, the sum paid the Athletics, or the names of the players to be given in exchange Comiskey declined to discuss. From another source it was reported that Comiskey agreed to pay $50,000 cash and two players for Collins and contracted to pay the player the same sum during the next five years.

Concerning his plans for the management of the White Sox President Comiskey was extremely reticent, but appeared to be highly elated with the successful completion of the deal which brought him the transaction was considered an excellent one for the Chicago team by all baseball men who discussed it. It gives the White Sox one of the greatest keys to fill the weakest spot on the Chicago infield. He was voted to be the most valuable player in the American league last season, and being still a young man there is no doubt about his ability to play out the five year contract unless he is disabled by accident.

Mack Confirms Story.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—In confirming the sale of Eddie Collins to the Chicago White Sox today Manager Mack said negotiations had been on for some time and Collins was fully aware of the plans for his transfer to the Chicago club. The player was agreeable to the change, Mack announced, and had come to a satisfactory arrangement with Owner Comiskey regarding terms.

Asked if the report was true that Collins would manage the Chicago club, Mack said he did not think he would have charge of the players. Regarding the identity of the player who would fill Collins' place at second base and the names of the men who would come to Philadelphia in exchange for him the manager said, "Wait and see." He declined to make public the amount of money involved in the transaction, but it is believed here to have been a record breaking sum.

Feds Also After Him.

Whether the Philadelphia management decided to part with Collins because the cash consideration was so large it could not be resisted, or the club had decided a change was necessary, could not be learned. The Federal league last year tried to get Collins, but he remained loyal to the Athletics and last summer signed a contract for a term of years. It was reported the Federals had offered Collins $25,000 a year for three years.

In Edward Trowbridge Collins the Chicago Americans obtain one of the greatest second basemen that ever played at the middle bag. He is 27 years old and is a graduate of Columbia university, where he received his early baseball education. He first played with the Athletics under the name of Sullivan and was tried out at shortstop, but did not make good until he was transferred to second base.

Since he became a regular on the Athletics he was easily the star of Connie Mack's famous $100,000 infield. He is one of the quickest witted men on the ball field and this combined with his wonderful skill as a fielder, runner, and batter has made him a king of the diamond. He has led the American league as a base runner and has always been well up in batting and as a run getter. His batting average in the season just closed was .344, second only to Ty Cobb.

Collins' sale to the Chicago club is the first break in Mack's great infield. Rumor has it that Baker will be the next to go, a report from the west several days ago stating that the famous home run hitter was about to jump to the Federals. Baker has not denied the report.

CALLAHAN HANDS MITT TO COLLINS

James J. Callahan, manager of the White Sox since 1912, said last night that he did not want to discuss plans attributed to President Comiskey by rumor only, but if the guess proved true that Eddie Collins is to be the next manager of the Sox he wished his successor the best of luck and hoped he would win the world's championship of 1915.

Questioned more specifically, Callahan admitted he had been informed by the White Sox owner that some sort of a change was contemplated, but insisted he did not know exactly what the change would be and referred all questioners to Comiskey himself. When asked if he knew he was to be put in control of the club's business affairs with the title of vice president, Callahan again "declined to be interviewed."

Callahan is not under contract for next season—in fact he has not signed a formal contract with Comiskey since he quit active playing. Their agreements having been merely verbal. It is known, however, that the master of the White Sox has a warm personal regard for Callahan and a high opinion of his executive and business ability. Moreover Comiskey has been eager for some time to be relieved of the responsibilities of conducting the business end of the club.

Although not in active service all the time Callahan has been engaged in professional baseball twenty-one years,

Startling Moves Made by Magnates

White Sox purchase Eddie Collins from Athletics. Report is that Comiskey paid $50,000 for star's release and signed Eddie for five years at $10,000 per year.

Gigantic scheme of American league to put winning team in New York by placing Connie Mack of Athletics there as manager is disclosed.

Hitch over price delays sale of New York Americans.

National commission meets, but adjourns without giving out information.

National league votes to cut players' limit to twenty-one men.

Mike Mitchell, Washington outfielder, is sold to New York Americans.

YANKEES TO GET CONNIE MACK IF SALE GOES OVER

Gigantic Move to Put Winner in New York Is Plan of A. L. Magnates.

New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—President Ban Johnson of the American league announced tonight that the New York American league club might be disposed of in the very near future to Col. Jacob Ruppert Jr. of this city. Following this announcement it was learned that the plan is to make Connie Mack manager of the team.

Friends of the colonel, including August Herrmann and Julius Fleischmann, have been active in his behalf for the last month. Mr. Johnson said that negotiations were deadlocked for the time because of a difference of opinion as to the value of Mr. Farrell's homeless club, but that he hoped for a settlement of these differences before the end of the week.

It also was learned tonight, although Mr. Johnson would not admit the fact, that a new syndicate has entered the field with a more favorable offer. The principal backers of this movement are William Smith and James McGill, heirs of Pittsburg Phil and owners of the Indianapolis American association club. Like Col. Ruppert, Messrs. Smith and McGill have assured Mr. Johnson that they are prepared to build a modern plant for the New Yorks if successful in their negotiations.

Farrell Asks $500,000 for Club.

Johnson would not discuss the terms of the contemplated action, but clubowners of his circuit were more talkative. They established the fact that Frank Farrell wished $500,000 for the property—which is represented only in franchise and players—and for the prospective purchasers to assume the liabilities of the club. Here is where the snag has come. Rumor has it that the management is rather heavily involved—to the league as a whole, to various members of it, and for a portion of last year's rental.

Capt. Tillinghast H. Huston of Havana, who represented the interests of Col. Ruppert, who is at French Lick, is reported interested as a minority stockholder in the contemplated purchase. Col. Ruppert was introduced to Ban Johnson and Joseph J. Lannin of the Red Sox on Nov. 18 by William N. Fleischmann. August Herrmann, who is personal friend of the colonel, arranged the interview. As a feeler it is said the colonel offered $400,000, provided the American league could guarantee J. J. McGraw as manager. This, of course, as every one with organized baseball knows, was an absolute impossibility.

Plan to Build a Stadium.

Col. Ruppert had agreed, in case he became an American league club owner, to build a $500,000 stadium for the New Yorks. The location of this is a plot of ground at the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

The colonel's designs upon J. J. McGraw, it is said, were appeased by an offer of Connie Mack of the Athletics as a substitute. The visit of Ban Johnson and Charlie Comiskey to Philadelphia last Sunday is supposed to have had this end in view. Connie, who controls the Philadelphia Americans, is not so popular as he once was there. Comiskey and Johnson are supposed to have dug up an angel to assist Uncle Ben Shibe in the purchase of Mack's stock so that he would be at liberty to come to New York.

Sale of Collins Fits In.

The sale of Eddie Collins to the Chicago Americans is reported to be in keeping with the prospective switch of Connie Mack to this city. The Shibes were eager to retrench their losses and agreed to the Collins sale for a record sum. Jack Dunn, who was successful as manager of the Orioles, an athletic farm, is supposed to be in line as Mack's successor in the Quaker city.

"You can bet all you like," said George T. Stallings, the Miracle Man of the braves and former leader of the local Americans, "that Mack will manage New York next year."

That Ban Johnson himself planned gigantic enterprises for a New York uplift in American league affairs he himself confessed tonight.

"I had intended Collins for New York," said he, "but unforeseen happenings altered the original plans."

RUPPERT DECLINES TO TALK

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 8.—Col. Jacob Ruppert, New York brewer, who is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the New York American league baseball club, refused tonight to discuss the subject. "I do not care to say anything about the matter," declared Col. Ruppert, who, it is said, is here for his health.

"CHIEF" JOHNSON BOLTS.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 8.—"Chief" Johnson, the Federal league's star Indian pitcher, went on the warpath today at Winnebago, his home town. Justice of the Peace Colbert decided that Johnson, who intoxicated, had tried to arrest him. The latter refused to be taken. A gun was brought into play and it creased down on Johnson's head. His fell and in some manner the gun was discharged. The bullet hit Truman Glover, a spectator, in the groin. While the wounded man was being cared for, Johnson made his escape. He has not yet been found after a diligent search by the authorities. Glover's wound is not considered serious.

Dunn to Manage Dallas Team.

Springfield, O., Dec. 8.—Joe Dunn of this city and member of the Atlanta Southern league, signed a contract today to manage the Dallas, Tex., team of the Texas league.

DECORATING THE XMAS TREE.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. Frend Harvey. I suppose you been puzeling your branes what should you give me for xmas on acct. of all the work I done this yr. & I know most people likes to have there xmas presents a supprise but I dont see no sence in that & I will tell you why I dont see no sence in it because supose you dident know what I wanted for xmas & give me a pare of red stockings it would be a supprise all right but I wouldent get ½ as much in joymunt out of it is if you 1st. asked me what did I want & I told you I dident want no red stockings but what I wanted was a watch & then you would give me 1 & I wouldent be supprised but I would be more tickeled then if you was to come acrost with the stockings. Now I aint hinting for no watch Harvey because I all ready got 1 that I bought 7 yrs. ago when I was on the inter ocean & I got it for $13.50 dollars & I paid $1.00 down & then $.50 cents per mo. un till it was all payed for & the place I got it was ran by a man that would give you the last cent he had if he thot it would pay him a million to 1. When he give me the watch he says he would garantee it would run a yr. with out no fixing so I figured I would only half to keep on paying for it a bout a yr. after it had stoped runing but they must of been a awfull misstake made when I got the watch because as I say I got it 7 yrs. a go & its been runing ever since & its all ways gained a bout 5 min. a day but what diffrunts does that make when I know it & can figure on it only onct in a wile I for get how fast it is & start for the trane with only ½ my face shaved but that makes people look at me so as I say whats the diffrunts.

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I dont want no watch & I dont want no red stockings & I dont want no ring because I get kidded enough a bout the ring thats part of my name with out having no other ring for percy Hammonds frends to kid me a bout & I dont want no neckless or no stick pins or fancy suspenders or nothing to drink or no stable & fancy groseries or ciggars.

I need a new soft hat because the 1 I got in Feb. looks like it must of got jamed a round some when we moved but I dont want you to get me no hat because I was figureing charley Murphy would probly buy me 1 & if I had 2 new soft hats at onct the in come tax assessers might get after me. Im fixed up for a over coat & I got 3 neck ties & plenty of hosury & night gowns & things like that & I just bought my self a new raser & tooth brush & I got a big suply of copy paper & coal for the furnice & wood for the great & so you see Im pretty well fixed up for the winter & I dont want nothing for winter so dont get me nothing for winter because Im all fixed up.

I of the things Im going to need next summer is a hoe for the garden but may be I can borry 1 off of the nabers & may be theyll all so lone me inseck powder & a sprinkelling can & some other things Im going to need so I wont name none of them things for you to give me. Of corse I aint going to ask you for no auto mobile & besides I should think 1 of the Cos. that makes them should ought to come acrost on acct. the advertiseing I would give them. & I dont want you to give me no cash money because I wouldent feel like excepting it or no knife to cut our frend ship.

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I thot it over pretty carefull Harvey & it looks to me like they was only a bout 1 thing you could give me that I need & wont cost to much & wont be no bother to niether 1 of us & you wont even half to rap it up & Ill tell you what it is to which I refer to that you can give me namely the asinement to report the game bet. the harvards & Michigans next fall. I guess you will half to addmit that I got the score right when I reported there game this fall & all so I am better qualified now on acct. of knowing the Michigans to speak to including there capt. Bill cochran & he likes me a hole lot because on acct. of me sticking some thing in the paper a bout his complection. So dont worry no more a bout what shall you give me for xmas but give me this here asinement & if you give it to me xmas I can write to mr. Bartelme again & find out right a way when are the team going to start east & get the hole thing fixed up before new Yrs. so as they wont be no rush at the last min. Isent that right.

Respy. R. W. L.

TRINITY VICTOR IN 11 ROUNDS, 7-6

The Holy Trinity High school team defeated the St. Ignatius college team at West Park No. 1 in eleven innings, 7 to 6, yesterday. Szymanski hit for two bases, Nowakowski singled, and Lisewski also hit for the winning run. Score:

Holy Trin.	R	H	P	A	St. Ignatius.	R	H	P	A
Nowak'ski,ss	1	3	0	0	Griffin, 3b	0	1	3	0
Lisewski, 2b	1	3	2	4	Neubert, lf	0	3	0	1
Sharpiet, lf	1	2	1	0	Ryan, 1b	0	1	25	1
Zielinski, c	2	3	7	1	McAuley, c	0	1	10	1
Paubicki, 1b	0	1	10	0	Milady, rf	0	0	2	2
Klich, p	1	1	2	7	Condon, rf	0	2	1	0
Glus, rf	0	1	3	1	Doretti, 2b	0	2	2	0
Wiynski, lf	0	0	0	0	Flood, lf	0	2	1	0
Szym'ski, rf	1	1	2	1	Kowalski, p	1	0	4	2
Totals	7	14	28	12	Totals	0	16	31	8

Holy Trinity	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
St. Ignatius	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6

Errors—Klich, Neubert, Milady. Two base hits—Szymanski, Kowalski. Struck out—By Klich, 7; by Kowalski, 11. Bases on balls—Off Klich, 3; off Kowalski, 5. Umpire—McCabe.

CALDWELL NOT TO RETURN, EVEN IF TRADED TO MACKS.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Ray Caldwell, the former star pitcher of the New York Americans, who is visiting friends in this city, said there is no chance of him returning to the American league in case the New York club trades him to the Athletics.

"I have signed a contract to play with the Buffalo Federal league team for the next three years," he said, "and I am going to play with it. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract expired this season. I am satisfied with my berth with the Buffalo club.

"The jumping of Walter Johnson to the Chicago Federals did not surprise me, as I expect to see a large number of big league stars jump to the Feds[illegible] within the next two weeks."

Game to Lee XIII. Counsell.

Lee XIII. council defeated Englewood council, 11 to 8, in the K. of C. Indoor baseball league last night. Score:

Lee XIII	4	2	0	1	3	0	-	11	14	5
Englewood	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	-	8	6

MAROONS BEHIND AT HALF, BUT WIN

Coming back in sensational fashion after the West Side Y. M. C. A. Browns had rushed them off their feet in the first half of the season's second basketball game, the Maroons last night managed to romp out ahead with a 20 to 22 score. In the opening session, Pat Page's green men were outjumped, outrushed, and outmaneuvered in their floor play, the Browns covering closely, and they ended the session on the rear end of a 14 to 13 score.

The Maroons came back in the second half with a lineup in which Coach Page had substituted veterans for the new players that took part in the opening session. Stegeman, jumping at center, where he had been shifted from a guard position, got away with several long shots. Two of his baskets were from difficult places along the side lines. While the Maroons used ten men, the Browns played the game through with their original team.

A large crowd of Chicago fans turned out for the practice game. Lineup:

Chicago.	(20).	Y. M. C. A.	(32).
Town'y, Stev'n, Capt.	R. F.		Williams
Schafer, Bent	L. F		Nicholas
Gorgas, Stegeman	C		Legorio, Capt.
Kimmiler	R. G		Buttow
Stege'n, Gerchen	Batt.	L. G	Mendelsoon

Referee—Hoffman, Chicago.

ARMOUR TO TACKLE PURPLE.

Armour Institute basketball team will tackle its toughest foe of the season tonight when it meets Northwestern university quintet at Evanston. Thirteen other games have been arranged by Coach Schommer, as follows:

Dec. 9—Armour at Northwestern.
Dec. 12—Armour at Northwestern college.
Dec. 17—First National bank at Armour.
Dec. 29—Northwestern at Armour.
Dec. 31—Armour at Northwestern.
Jan. 8—Armour at Beloit.
Jan. 13—Lake Forest at Armour.
Jan. 15—Beloit at Armour.
Jan. 22—Armour at Galesburg.
Jan. 27—Armour at Monmouth.
Jan. 29—Northwestern college at Armour.
Feb. 9—Armour at Lake Forest.
Feb. 19—Knox at Armour.
Feb. 24—Monmouth at Armour.

NATIONAL CUTS PLAYERS' LIMIT

Only Twenty-one Men Allowed from May to September; All to Report March 1.

New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—A well defined policy of retrenchment was outlined by the National league in the first day's session of its annual meeting today. A lower limit was placed on the number of players to be carried by each club, and a resolution was adopted shortening the duration of spring training trips.

By amending the constitution the club owners limited the number of players to be retained by any club between May 1 and Sept. 1 to twenty-one. During the rest of the year the maximum limit was fixed at thirty-five players for each team. Previous to this year twenty-five players were allowed each club between May 1 and Aug. 15, and thirty-five the rest of the time. This year, however, these limits were suspended to prevent promising players from jumping to the Federal league.

Reporting Time March 1.

March 1 was fixed as the earliest date on which a team may report for spring training. This does not cover the individual conditioning of veteran pitchers who may desire to work out a week or two in advance of the rest of the players. The league went on record with a resolution opposing all barnstorming trips after the close of a season, and a committee was appointed to draft an amendment to the constitution forbidding this custom. It will be acted on at the next meeting.

The National league will recommend to the American league an agreement whereby anteseason city championships between rival major league clubs will be discontinued.

Secretary Heydler announced that at the opening session no reference was made to the proposed lengthening of the world's series from a maximum of seven to a maximum of nine games; nor to the Federal league, nor to the controversy between the Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs over the money involved in the Tinker deal which fell through last spring.

Want Minors on Rules Body.

The league adopted a resolution favoring a National association member on the joint rules committee, on which each major league now is represented by three members. A new board of directors was elected, its personnel being Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, C. H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, August Herrmann of Cincinnati, J. E. Gaffney of Boston, and H. N. Hempstead of New York.

An invitation to hold the next meeting of the National league in San Francisco was declined on constitutional grounds.

Following the adjournment of the league meeting until tomorrow the national commission held a conference with representatives of the International league regarding the transfer of the Baltimore and Jersey City franchise to Syracuse and Richmond.

The purchase of Outfielder Mark Mitchell by the New York American league club from the Washington club was announced by Manager Griffith.

DE PAUL MAY PLAY AURORA.

Whether East Aurora, equal chalmant of the high school football championship of Illinois with De Paul, will play the latter sleven at Aurora on Saturday will be decided this morning when the Aurora faculty will hold a meeting.

In the meantime the local boys have continued in training for the contest.

Harrison High isn't a bit desirous of replaying the tie game of last week with Crane for the lightweight championship of the Chicago league and Crane is anxious that the two slevens get together on Saturday. After a three hour conference yesterday between the rival coaches and managers, the matter then was placed in the hands of Principal Morse of Harrison, who probably will announce his decision today.

FIRST NATIONALS VICTORS.

Superior attack, backed by a strong defense, gave the First National Bank quintet a victory over the Central Trusts, 37 to 9, in the Bankers' basketball league last night. Green featured with seven baskets. Lineup:

First National Bank	(37).	Central Trust	(9).
Green, Burke, Cooke	R. F.	Oering, Johnson	
O'Conner	L. F	Grabert	
Porter, Green	C	Johnson, Oering	
Jones, Cross	R. G	Hooper	
Pritchard	L. G	Floreen	

Baskets—Green [7], Porter [2], Cross, Pritchard [4], Johnson, Hooper. Free throws—O'Connor [8], Grabert [5]. Referee—Fardel. Umpire—Burke.

RE-ELECT 'EM ALL AT GOLF SESSION; SEASON SUCCESS

District Association Leaders Rewarded for Their Excellent Work.

BY J. G. DAVIS.

So successful was the administration of President Frank S. Peabody and his associate officials of the Chicago District Golf association that the whole ticket was reelected at the first annual meeting held last night at the Chicago Athletic association.

The election was on the assumption plan, the delegates assuming they had voted and the tellers doing their work along the same labor saving lines. It was just as easy as making a four inch putt. The full ticket elected was as follows:

President—F. S. Peabody, Hinsdale Golf club.
Vice president—D. F. Kelly, Exmoor Country club.
Secretary—A. B. Cleaves, Hinsdale Golf club.
Treasurer—C. N. Stevens, Westmoreland Country club.
Executive committee—A. H. Revell, Chicago Golf club; Thomas Taylor Jr., Onwentsia club; Abel Davis, Lake Shore Country club; F. B. Bells, Westward Ho Golf club; Irving T. Harts, Midlothian Country club; Louis A. Ferguson, Glen View club; Marquis Eaton, Flossmoor Country club.

Honors Given to Caddies.

Chairman D. F. Kelly of the caddie committee reported that fourteen clubs had distributed a total of 392 honor certificates to boys who had done good work through the season. These certificates, all of which are signed by President Peabody, are in reality letters of recommendation. Although formed primarily for the uplift of the caddies it looks as if the C. D. G. A. is destined to perform valuable service as a clearing house.

President Sherman T. Edwards of Glen Oak pointed out that over $500,000 was spent each year by the grounds, house, and entertainment committees of the clubs and that as these committees changed frequently the money was not always spent to the best advantage. On his motion the executive committee of the C. D. G. A. was requested to call a meeting of the chairmen of these three committees from each of the clubs so that they could profit by an exchange of ideas.

Next year's tournaments were left in the hands of the executive committee which will decide on the character and dates for the events. A suggestion was made that the caddie tournament be held earlier in the year.

President Walter Rose of Evanston also made the suggestion that the officers of clubs in the C. D. G. A. hold at least two tournaments during the season, these to be followed by meetings. This matter also was referred to the executive committee.

Speeches telling of the work accomplished by the organization were made by Alexander H. Revell and David F. Kelly. The Exmoor president said his club set apart two mornings a week for the boys to play and that this practice had produced several players of much promise.

Eighteen Clubs at Meeting.

Eighteen clubs were represented as follows: Beverly, F. W. Winkler, George S. Haskell; Chicago, A. H. Revell.

Edgewater, E. T. Hendee, George E. Weston; Evanston, W. W. Ross, H. B. Lawrence; Exmoor, D. F. Kelly.

Glen Oak, Sherman T. Edwards, C. L. West; Hinsdale, E. H. Hicks, K. C. Childs.

Flossmoor, Marquis Eaton; Lake Shore, H. Sonnenschein, E. Kirchberger; La Grange, L. G. Elliott, A. B. Hall; Midlothian, Keith Spalding, W. B. Egan; Ravisloe, O. S. Simon, G. L. Freudenthal; Ridge, W. S. Kline, S. E. Thomason; Riverside, H. K. Keagon, H. Story; South Shore, C. Smalley, W. W. Harris; Westward Ho, F. B. Bells; Westmoreland, George H. Springer, Charles N. Stevens; Windsor, C. A. Toolen, J. N. Murray.

WATSON PRODS GOLF CLUBS.

New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—A small sized bomb was dropped into the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf association tonight at Sherry's. President Watson of the U. S. G. A., who did not attend as a delegate, asked the New York clubs to go on record more rapidly as to their desire in having the amateur status revised in the by-laws. "There is a bee hive buzzing in the west over the matter," he added, "and in the east, too, with the possible exception of the New York district." Watson urged for prompter returns too, on national handicap data.

DUNDEE GAINS DECISION OVER RIVERS ON COAST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Johnny Dundee was awarded the decision over Joe Rivers after twenty rounds of spirited milling tonight. The contest, the last of the professional fights over the long distance to be held in this state, was marked by furious battling throughout, with Dundee the leader nearly all the way. There was action in nearly every round.

Glover, Hurt, Fails to Appear.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The fight between "Kid" Graves of Milwaukee and Mike Glover of Boston, carded at the Rhode Island A. C. at Thornton tonight, was cancelled because of the nonappearance of Glover, who was injured while in training near Boston yesterday.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

In the three cushion tournament at Brock's, Wedell defeated Specht, 50 to 36.

At Hart's rooms Graham defeated Carter, 75 to 51, in the billiard tournament.

In the English billiard tournament at Mussey's, Coyne [200] defeated Clover [226], 300 to 186.

Ward and Juul [47] defeated Thomas and Alexander [42], 47 to 39, in the three cushion tournament at Mussey's last night.

Riley defeated Klatcher, 50 to 46, in the three cushion tournament at Weeghman's, getting high run of 8.

Barrett and Sutcliffe [41] defeated Shea and Newlander [43], 41 to 24, in the team event at Leffingwell's.

Ward defeated Jacobs, 150 to 119, in the English Billiard tournament at Bland's. Knowles won from Rothbart, 150 to 126.

At Conklin and Burdick's rooms Robinson [38] defeated Garneau [28], 32 to 25. In the class A event Hester [35] defeated Wagner [40], 35 to 29.

Bradley defeated Murphy, 150 to 147, in the second block of their match for the Illinois pocket billiard championship at Petersen's rooms last night, and now leads, 300 to 239.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

Wrestling matches will feature the program at the Spartamen's club Saturday night.

At the annual meeting of the Ravisloe Country club, David S. Simon was reelected president. The other officers are: Vice president, Samuel Rosenthal; treasurer, A. D. Nast; secretary, Edward G. Felsenthal.

At a meeting of the Chicago Archery club the following officers were elected: President, George L. Nichols; vice president, James H. Pendry; secretary-treasurer, Percival S. Fletcher; directors, Homer W. Bishop, H. E. Southworth, Herman L. Walker, Dr. E. B. Weston.

With the Richardson trophy as first prize, speeders competing for the amateur roller skating championship of Chicago will meet in the final race of the series at the Coliseum rink tonight. Three men, Howard Beaupre, Steve Shipley, and Lee Graffbrenner, will fight it out for the trophy.

Star Second Baseman Bought for White Sox

Bouts Not Allowed in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Boxing is prohibited by a state law in Minnesota. Nevertheless, the "fight colony" in Minneapolis is populous and draws satisfaction for its craving at Hudson, Wis., a club organized under the boxing laws of Wisconsin. At the last session of the Minnesota legislature a six round boxing law failed of passage only because it was not reached in the calendar of the senate, having passed the house. It is generally understood that a similar law will be introduced at this winter's session. Minneapolis is strongly in favor of boxing and sends many special trains to each bout it considers meritorious at Hudson.

[This is one of a series of articles dealing with the boxing situation in various cities of the country.]

MAULIES TO FLY IN BADGER RING

Murphy Shows He's a Slugger While Training for White.

BY RAY C. PEARSON.

There will be a battle at Kenosha next Monday night, when Charley White and Jimmy Murphy, both local boys, tear loose at each other. The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds, but close followers of the game in Chicago do not expect it to go that far. It also is worth mentioning here that both White and Murphy declare it won't, so some one is going to take a nap over the ten second route.

The local fans have started to sit up and take notice and yesterday the betting was started on the roll. White immediately was installed favorite, the odds being 10 to 7. When Murphy heard that he was being made the underdog in the wagering he became rolled and started out to slaughter his sparring partner at O'Connell's gymnasium, this sparring partner being Willie Schaeffer, who carried a lot more weight.

Maurice Flynn, who was scheduled to meet Art Conley in a preliminary to the White-Murphy bout, yesterday injured his right hand while training and called off the match.

"Young" Saylor, the Indianapolis lightweight, has been substituted for Freddie Welsh against Mickey Sheridan in the bout to be staged by Grand Rapids promoters on Dec. 11. They will make 135 pounds at 3 o'clock for the contest.

Sheridan also has signed up for another contest which will be held at Jackson, Mich., on Dec. 14. His opponent will be Johnny Loya and the weight agreed upon is 138 pounds.

Artie Armstrong is going to stack up against the young St. Paul whirlwind, Johnny Ertle, at Milwaukee on Dec. 11. They meet in one-half of a double windup, Ritchie Mitchell and "K. O." Mars furnishing the other half. Frank Mulkern is promoting the show.

TOO MANY PASSES, CHARGE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The boxing commission continued its investigation of the Moha-Gibbons fight at Hudson, but came to no decision this afternoon. It was charged by Moha that the Hudson promoters violated the rules of the state commission by issuing 197 complimentaries, all for $5 seats, while the commission only allows complimentaries to be issued on a basis of eight to every daily paper. The state expects 5 per cent of the value of these tickets. One newspaper complains that the state boxing commission is violating the spirit of the law by star chamber sessions, and charged a censorship of commission proceedings.

CROSS FIGHTS BLOOM DRAW.

New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Leach Cross, the east side boxing dentist, and Phil Bloom of Brooklyn boxed ten rounds to a draw at the Broadway Sporting club of Brooklyn tonight. There were no knockdowns scored nor anything approaching one.

ATTACK ON PINS FAILS TO UPSET LEADING TEAMS

Rolfe and Blouin, Former State Champions, Score 1,200 In Doubles Event.

Standing of the Leaders.

FIVE MAN TEAMS.			
O'Learys	2,906	Pilsen Brews	2,8[illegible]
Bingos	2,872	El Rol Tans	2,8[illegible]
Mendels	2,867	Reinbergs	2,8[illegible]
Edgewater C. C.	2,843	Senators	2,8[illegible]
Colonnas	2,838	Frank Selfs	2,8[illegible]

TWO MAN TEAMS.			
Gaede-Arnhorst	1,225	Nelson-Metcalf	1,[illegible]
Berg-Sallander	1,223	Eder-Eddy	1,[illegible]
Mcailly-Lea	1,222	H'man-Lukens	1,[illegible]
Rifvest-West	1,21[illegible]	Schott-Walker	1,[illegible]
B'kman-Sindel'r	1,21[illegible]	Stevens-R'ndall	1,[illegible]

INDIVIDUALS.			
H. Ehlman	668	W. Elke	6[illegible]
R. Wagner	666	J. Lellinger	6[illegible]
R. Holmberg	663	E. Hancke	6[illegible]
L. La Font	659	J. Foerster	6[illegible]
W. Moritz	646	T. McInnis	6[illegible]
M. Remias	645	C. Labaha	6[illegible]

Bowling officials staged a "supper show" in the city championships yesterday at the Randolph alleys, none of the minor event leaders being threatened the best mark turning up in the 1,200 event by Jimmy Blouin and Bob Rolfe, in the doubles. They earned their way into eleventh place with their even 200 score, the two ex-state champions shooting on practically even terms. Second high pair of the day turned up in H. Putnam and J. Hand, who landed 1,150.

Two of Sam Berger's leaguers—F. Beye and F. Spencer—tied for top mark in the singles with 634, that tied them for thirteenth place. Beye shot three steady games, while Spencer had a good start of 248. Ray Lawson ran third for the day with 622.

Knights of Columbus bowlers occupied the alleys on the first shift of fives with the fast teleers turning in high series with 2,769, good for a prominent place in the standing. The Deacon Howleys, with 2,700, and the No. 1 division of the Commodore Barry club were next high with 2,675. Scores:

FIVE MEN.									
KEITELER [2,760]	1	2	3		D. H'WLEYS [2,700]	1	2	3	
Russell	191	214	170		Simmons	157	12[illegible]		
Heelis	161	188	180		Cook	169	1[illegible]		
Wind	191	183	144		Hansen	136	2[illegible]		
Svoma	202	169	192		C R'ding	215	1[illegible]		
Carey	194	211	168		Schmidt	230	1[illegible]		
Totals	939	966	854		Totals	907	9[illegible]		
ILLINOIS [2,687]	1	2	3		COM. BARRY [2,6[illegible]	1	2	3	
O'Connell	181	172	189		Kelly	169	17[illegible]		
Berry	185	190	167		A. Murray	145	1[illegible]		
Reading	197	191	170		Dernbach	171	1[illegible]		
Nolan	165	199	190		Heffman	206	22[illegible]		
Hoban	168	200	194		S. Murray	173	16[illegible]		
Totals	836	942	910		Totals	864	9[illegible]		
IMPERIALS [2,58[illegible]	1	2	3		CALUMETS [2,6[illegible]	1	2	3	
Elzer	153	167	168		Ratto	1[illegible]	1[illegible]		
Witt	150	182	171		McNeill	159	1[illegible]		
Peterson	175	168	164		Enright	169	2[illegible]		
E. Munk	207	158	128		Koestner	208	1[illegible]		
Sauer	179	160	203		Kane	173	2[illegible]		
Totals	864	835	834		Totals	842	8[illegible]		
C. BARRY 2 [2,530]					RUMMELS [2,49[illegible]				
Long	168	140	179		Hipchen	171	17[illegible]		
Garrity	134	170	180		Darma't	160	1[illegible]		
Sullivan	174	161	168		Bender	171	1[illegible]		
Greeley	165	139	137		Leufgren	180	1[illegible]		
Hales	169	229	189		Grath	192	1[illegible]		
Totals	814	839	854		Totals	821	8[illegible]		

TWO MEN EVENT.									
R. Rolfe	219	168	200						
J. Blouin	200	216	188	1,20					
H. Putman	181	190	179						
J. Hand	221	200	117	1,51					
J. Kartheiser	188	180	142						
F. Karthelser	234	1[illegible]	1[illegible]						
R. Timm	170	166	1[illegible]						
H. Heins	226	180	17[illegible]						
A. McGlone	211	168	1[illegible]						
F. Beye	181	172	17[illegible]						
F. Spencer	198	187	1[illegible]						
M. Meyers	195	164	20[illegible]						
H. Goldsmith	219	165	16[ill

WILSON BLOCKS LAND BANK PLAN; OPPOSES LOANS

Rural Credit Legislation Is Dropped; President Objects to Measure.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—President Wilson and the house banking and currency committee are at odds over the subject of rural credits legislation. Because of his failure to coerce the committee into the adoption of a bill which pleases him the president in his annual address to congress today informed the legislators that there is not time enough at the present session to take up the subject. He expressed his regrets to the country for this lack of time.

According to members of the committee, however, it would be an easy matter to obtain the passage of the Bulkley bill at the present session if the president would approve it. This measure was introduced in the house last May after a bitter fight before the banking and currency committee in which the committee voted down the administration's propositions.

Wilson Upsets Expectations.

Two weeks ago, at a national conference of farmers in Washington, called by the executive council of the Progressive Grangers, the Bulkley bill was indorsed. At that time it was generally understood that President Wilson would recommend rural credits legislation at this session.

The provision in the measure which has aroused the president's antagonism requires the secretary of the treasury to purchase from federal land banks, created by the proposed law, farm loan bonds in an amount not to exceed $50,000,000 during any one year.

President Wilson is absolutely opposed to any provision which calls on the government to enter the banking business for the benefit of the farmers. He desires the passage of a measure which will put the rural credits system on its feet without assistance from the government.

Purpose of Bulkley Bill.

The Bulkley bill was approved by the house committee after an extended investigation of the rural credits question. The measure, in brief, provides for the creation of national farm loan associations, which shall be subscribers to national land banks. There are to be as many land banks as federal reserve districts and the federal reserve agents in each district is to have supervision over the land banks.

The farm loan associations, which are chartered by the national government, are to have the power to loan 50 per cent of the value of land and 25 per cent of the value of buildings on first mortgages, providing that the entire amount of one loan shall not exceed $4,000.

In exchange for cash, the land banks will receive these mortgages, which they will offer the government as security for issues of farm loan bonds.

Interest on Bonds Limited.

The bonds are to be in sums of $100, $500, and $1,000, calling for such rates of interest as the federal reserve board may approve, not exceeding 5 per cent. Whenever a land bank has mortgages sufficient to secure an issue of $100,000,000 of bonds, it can make the issue with the approval of the reserve board under the provisions of the bill.

These additional powers and duties would be placed on the federal reserve board by the passage of the Bulkley bill:

1. To organize and charter federal land banks.

2. To review and alter at its discretion the rate of interest to be charged by national farm loan associations; the rates to be uniform throughout each state, if business conditions permit.

3. To grant or refuse to federal land banks authority to make any specific issue of farm loan bonds, and to fix the rate of interest on bonds approved.

4. To recommend to the secretary of the treasury the purchase of farm loan bonds.

5. To require reports and statements and to make examinations of federal land banks and national farm loan associations.

6. To appraise farm lands through the farm loan commissioner.

7. To exercise such incidental powers as shall be necessary to fulfill the duties and functions conferred upon it by the act.

Reserve Board Is Pleased.

The federal reserve board, according to good authorities, is gratified at the president's determination not to press rural credits legislation now. Under the provisions of the house bill the federal reserve board will have general supervision over the operations of the farm loan associations, as well as the twelve land banks.

Members of the board hold that the task of steering the new banking and currency system into safe waters is enough for the present.

ILLINOIS ART PATRONS HEAR MRS. PAULINE PALMER TALK.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—A lecture on art by Mrs. Pauline Palmer was tonight's feature of the three days' campaign of "friends of greater art in Springfield and central Illinois," held under the auspices of the Springfield Art club.

Tomorrow evening, through the courtesy of the chief justice of the State Supreme court, the club will entertain its guests at a meeting in the new Supreme court building.

W. Carbys Zimmerman, the architect, Charles Mulligan, the sculptor, Messrs. A. H. Krehbiel and Edgar Cameron, the mural decorators, all of Chicago, will honor the club by their presence and will give short talks on the art of the building, illustrated by their original water colors and drawings.

Mr. Lorado Taft will speak in behalf of the state arc commission of Illinois.

WOTHERSPOON ACCEPTS NEW YORK STATE OFFICE.

New York, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Governor-elect Whitman announced today that Maj. Gen. William Wallace Wotherspoon, who retired as chief of staff of the United States army last month, had accepted the appointment of state superintendent of public works.

OPERATORS SAY TOO MANY MINING LAWS GRIND THEM

Appeal Is Made to President Wilson for Relief.

A complaint that the coal operators of Indiana and Illinois are ground between the United States laws which regulate their interstate traffic and the state laws which govern their cost of production until the industry has reached an intolerable condition was made last night in a statement issued by C. M. Moderwell of Chicago, president of the operators' associations of both states.

The statement, which was prepared by both associations to be presented to President Wilson for his consideration in connection with the appointment of the federal trades commission, will be discussed with Secretary Lane of the interior department next Thursday. The conference was arranged as a result of an appeal by President Moderwell for the government's help toward relief from a condition he termed deplorable.

Too Many Laws, Is Complaint.

"Because the business is interstate the operators are amenable to the anti-trust laws, which they believe forbid any cooperation among them," the statement declared. "Because they cannot cooperate they cannot simplify their selling methods or reduce their selling and operating costs.

"The mines are within two states and cannot be removed from these states. The states, therefore, regulate their operating methods.

"The effect of the nation's anti-trust laws is to cause them to compete without restraint. This unrestrained competition has yielded a decreasing selling price. The states' laws enacted to assure the safety and the social welfare of the miners have resulted in a rising production cost.

Safety of Business Threatened.

"These two opposing forces have long since made profit impossible and now threaten the safety of the whole business structure as well as of the miners and the public.

"Another effect of enforced competition has been intense individualism. In consequence they have opened three mines where only two were neded; they have employed three men where only two were necessary. These mines and men can find productive work during only 175 instead of a possible 300 days each year."

THINKS PEOPLE WOULD VOTE RAIL WORKERS PAY RAISE.

W. S. Carter, president of the firemen's brotherhood, again occupied the witness stand at yesterday's session of the federal board of arbitration hearing the wage dispute between ninety-eight western railroads and their 65,000 engineers and firemen.

"The railroads would need a large amount of money to raise the pay of the men to the level you want," said H. E. Byram, vice president of the Burlington and a member of the board. "How do you think the railroads could get this money?"

"I believe they could get it and I'll tell you what I think about it," Mr. Carter said: "If the question of an increase in freight rates were left to the people of the United States on a referendum vote it would carry overwhelmingly if they were sure the money would go to the men who do the work.'

A mass of documentary exhibits were presented in behalf of the employés, among them twenty-seven large volumes of original railroad records. Tables in the records showed that of 4,098 promoted engineers, 2,249 earned for the months worked an average of only $80 a month. Only 1,068 earned an average of $100 a month. Of 23,919 firemen, 10,786 earned for the months worked an average of less than $50 a month. Only 2,423, the tables showed, earned more than an average of $80 a month.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES McNELLIS, pioneer brass manufacturer and president of the Imperial Brass Manufacturing company, died on Monday at his residence, 5356 Michigan avenue. He was born in St. Catharines, Can., in 1851 and came to Chicago in 1864. He learned the brass business in the Turner works, and in 1905 founded the Imperial Brass company. He is survived by his widow and twelve children. Services will be held at St. Ann's church tomorrow morning. Burial at Mount Olivet.

EMMA OTILLIA HAAS, mother of one physician and sister of three, died, yesterday. She was born in Chicago in 1855 and lived for many years at 616 Blue Island avenue. She is survived by two sons, John F. Haas and Dr. Raoul R. Haas, and three brothers, Dr. Frederick W. Stahl, Dr. Frank A. Stahl, and Dr. John G. Stahl. She was a member of the Lady Washington chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

MRS. MARGARET C. HALSEY, widow of N. Wetmore Halsey, founder of the banking and bond firm of N. W. Halsey & Co., is dead at her home in South Orange, N. J. Mr. Halsey died in July, 1911. The Chicago offices of the firm are in the Rookery building. No arrangements for the funeral have been made, but the body probably will be buried in the east.

FREDERICK C. PARKER died yesterday at his residence, 4345 Oakenwald avenue, after an illness of a year. He was president of the Manufacturers and Retailers company and had been a resident of Chicago for twenty years. He was 54 years old. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

MADISON JULIUS CAWEIN, poet, author, man of letters, and one of the best known exponents of the art of lyric poesy in America, is dead in his home at Louisville, Ky., his birthplace, at the age of 49. Mr. Cawein was a member of the Filson and Pendennis clubs of Louisville and the Cliff Dwellers in this city.

JOHN W. POWERS, former chief of the Sixth battalion of the fire department, died yesterday at his residence, 3336 West Adams street. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Mel's church. Burial at Mount Carmel.

JOHN S. LOUDERBACK, grandfather of Prof. Walter Louderback of the Chicago Art institute, died yesterday at Valparaiso, Ind. He leaves a son and a daughter who live in Chicago. Mr. Louderback was 80 years old.

JAMES LAHEY, 76 years old, a retired stationary engineer and veteran of the civil war, died at the residence of his son, James F. Lahey, Twenty-third avenue, Bellwood, yesterday.

REALTY MAKES LARGE GAINS

Recorder's Transfer Figures for 11 Months Show Increases.

ALSO MORE TRUST DEEDS

The transfer figures of the recorder's office for the eleven months of the year make a remarkably good showing, especially considering the generally adverse conditions which have prevailed during a large part of the year. Instead of a decrease, as compared with the corresponding period of 1913, which is the rule with practically every other class of business, there has been a material increase in the movement of real estate.

The figures are 52,371 deeds, as compared with 49,856 for the eleven months of 1913, an increase of 2,515, a remarkable showing, considering that 1913 witnessed an unusually large movement of property, largely due to the activity in subdivision property.

There is a decrease of $13,065,966 in the total consideration, but this is without any significance because of the growing tendency to insert nominal considerations in deeds. The figures are $112,702,186 for this year, as compared with $125,768,182 for 1913.

Gain in Trust Deeds.

There were 42,395 trust deeds and mortgages recorded, as against 38,224 for the eleven months of 1913, a gain of 4,171 in number and $43,792,409 in amount.

Under the Torrens system there were 3,588 transfers with total considerations of $4,298,803, as compared with 3,140, with total considerations of $5,110,638 for the eleven months of 1913. This is a gain of 443 in number and a decrease of $811,835 in amount. There were 842 applications for initial registration, as against 856 for the corresponding period of last year, a decrease of fourteen, with a decrease also of $768,585 in amount.

The property in Greenwood avenue, 108 feet south of Hyde Park boulevard, lot 25½x164 feet, east front, with apartment house improvements, has been sold by Anton E. Sward to Dora A. Oneal, the deed reciting a consideration of $10. There were $38 worth of stamps on the deed which, with the incumbrance of $25,000, makes the consideration $50,600. In part payment Mrs. Oneal conveyed the property in Greenwood avenue, 50 feet north of East Forty-fifth street, 50x150 feet, east front, with residence improvements. The deed has a nominal consideration, but the $25 worth of revenue stamps indicates a consideration of $25,000.

Rhodes Avenue Sale.

The twelve apartment building at 6200-06 Rhodes avenue has been sold by John H. Garvin of Princeton, Ill., to Louis J. Kaiser of Maroa, Ill., consideration withheld, subject to $19,000 incumbrance, the seller taking in exchange the $20 acre farm in Illinois of Peter Nicols, and $7,500 in cash. The consideration is stated to approximate $45,000. George W. Stewart represented both parties.

J. Robson Weddell, who recently took title from Joseph Kalb to the property at the southwest corner of Chicago and California avenue, 50x110 feet, with store and flat improvements, for an expressed consideration of $25,000, has conveyed the same to Alexander W. Hannah, subject to an incumbrance of $12,000. The deed had $13 worth of stamps affixed to it, making the total consideration $25,000.

The property in Kenmore avenue, 326 feet south of Thorndale avenue, lot 30x150 feet, east front, with improvements, and other property, have been sold by John Hewitt to Frank A. Uszeski for $50,000, $15,000 being paid for the Uszeski equity, and $8,000 being represented by an incumbrance.

South Side Deal.

The six apartment building at 3128-30 Rhodes avenue with 40x164 feet of ground, east front, has been sold by Henry W. Austin, president of the Oak Park Trust & Savings bank, to Oak Park Investment company, the consideration being $18,500, subject to an incumbrance of $9,000, the purchaser giving in part payment store and flat property in Oak Park. T. J. Ruth of Ruth-Ruth was the broker.

Record was made of the transfer by William A. Wieboldt to Lewis A. Dexter and Pearl Horn of the property at the southeast corner of Lincoln avenue and School street, 243 feet on Lincoln, 245 on School street, and 234 on Ashland avenue, a nominal consideration being given. It is said to have been a transfer for convenience.

There also was filed for record the transfer by Charles W. Hubbard to Mrs. Anna Ahern of a tract of eighty lots at the southwest corner of Paxton avenue and Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, respectively.

New Factory at Clearing.

The Hardston Brick and Tile company have closed negotiations with the Chicago Clearing Land association for the acquirement of 45,000 square feet of ground at West Sixty-ninth street and South Fifty-ninth avenue, with switch track connections with the Belt railway of Chicago. The ground is stated to have been sold at the rate of 12 cents a square foot. Work has begun on a brick and concrete building four stories high, 73x300 feet, and on an office building two stories high, 25x75 feet.

The plant will have a daily capacity of 40,000 high grade face brick, and in addition will produce fire brick, roofing tile, mosaic and floor tiling. Kappes, Deardaise & Co. acted as the representatives of both parties.

Realty Board to Meet.

A special meeting of the Chicago Real Estate board will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which will be heard representatives of the railroads, shippers, and land owners in connection with the proposed charge by the roads for the delivery of cars on industrial sidings, rates on "trap cars," and the proposed cancelling of existing tariffs with the tunnel and lighterage companies.

Samuel Alschuler, who recently has traveled through much of South America, will talk on the South American trade at the weekly luncheon of the board tomorrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Coyle-av., 132 e of N. California, s f, 25x122, Nov. 28 [O. D. Birdsall to Charles W. Myers] ..... $ 1
Estes-av., 226 e of N. Francisco, s f, 64x123, rev. stamp 66c, Dec. 5 [Benjamin Lowenmeyer to James R. Moffatt] 1,000
Jarvis-av., 50 w of Greenview, s f, 100x150, rev. stamp $10, Nov. 10 [C. J. Rumsey to Charles E. Dean] 10,000
Morse-av., 124 e of N. Washtenaw, n f, 26x123 [A. D. Birdsall to M. J. Finn] 1
Morse-av., 124 e of N. Washtenaw, n f, 26x123 [A. D. Birdsall to M. J. Finn] 1
Pratt-av., 211 w of N. Rockwell-av., s f, 50x130, Nov. 29 [Albert D. Birdsall to Helmer Quarnum] 1
Rogers-av., 241 w of Robey-av., s f, 42 ft. to alley, Sept. 1 [Gustav Schuett to Elizabeth Desmond] 4,500

LAKE VIEW.

Belmont-av., 397 e of N. Clark-av., s f, 50x125, June 16 [Max Candrian to Walter R. Crow] 10
Grace-av., 81 e of Southport-av., s f, 27½x122, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $25, Dec. 5 [Anna S. Magnuson to Emma Seibt] 1
Kenmore-av., 326 s of Thorndale, e f, 30x160, and o. p., rev. stamp $12, incumb. $8,000, Dec. 1 [John Hewitt to Frank A. Uszeski] 13,000
Leavitt-st., N., 40 s of School, w f, 24x120, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 1 [John Tunk Jr. to William Bittner] 4,500
Oakley-av., N., bet. Argyle and Ainslie-sts., e f, 58x124, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 5 [Reuben Rowley to Emil Hodall] 10
Paulina-st., 33 s of Catalpa-av, w f, 37½x118, incumb. $4,200, Nov. 16 [R. L. Mailiar to Alvin F. Weck] 7,500

NORWOOD PARK.

Norwood Park-av., 175 n w of Ravenswood, p w f, 50 to alley, Dec. 5 [Lee Ehrlich Opitz to John H. Woods] 700
Lincoln-av., s e cor. School-st., 243 on Lincoln-av., w f, 245 on School-st., n f, 234 on Ashland-av., e f, and 130 on a line, rev. stamp $20, Dec. 4 [Wm. A. Wieboldt to Lewis A. Dexter and Pearl Horn] 10

JEFFERSON.

Belmont-av., W., 50 e of Lawler, n f, 50x150, Oct. 14 [Geo. L. Winter to Chas. S. Chambers] 700
Fairfield-av., N., s w cor. Thorndale, r f, 66x124, Sept. 4 [Ill. T. & S. Bk. to Wm. A. Hoffman] 902
Whipple-st., W., 156 n of W. Bertoia-av., e f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 5 [Ernest G. Woelbe to Geo. J. Huening] 700
Whipple-st., N., 175 n of W. Berteau-av., e f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 5 [Victor Johnson to Geo. J. Huenlar] 700
Aubert-av., 272 e of Campbell, n f, 24½x124, rev. stamp 60c, Dec. 4 [Richard Kroner to John E. Leamber] 425
Whipple-st., N., 4457 w f, 30x125, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $45, Dec. 7 [Paul G. Stoeckert to Esther M. D. Herbert] 10
Francisco-av., N., n w cor Cullom, e f, 75x123, and other prty., Nov. 16 [Fannie R. Kimball et al., by m. in c., to Wm. Gibson] 800
Hamlin-av., N., 49 s of W. Bertoia, w f, 37x125, April 15, 1908 [Cornelia W. McGaury to John Kouba] 10
Crawford-av., s e cor W. Leland, w f, 25x125, rev. stamp 25c, Dec. 3 [Wm. H. Butterfield to Geo. Davison] 2,000
Crawford-av., s e cor W. Leland, w f, 25x125, Lincumb. $4,500, Nov. 30 [Edward Wagner to Wm. H. Butterfield] 2,000
Springfield-av., s w cor W. Sunnyside, e f, 44x125, rev. stamp $1, Nov. 28 [Wm. F. Mearns to Le Roy F. Washburn] 750
Springfield-av., 44 s of Sunnyside, e f, 100x132, rev. stamp $1.50, Nov. 26 [Zeidon A. Parkhurst to Le Roy F. Washburn] 1,950
Kostner-av., 106 n of W. Wilson, e f, 25x146, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 7 [Ruth M. Cowdery to Samuel M. Dominick] 2,185
Berteau-av., W., 78 e of Tripp, s f, 25x100, Oct. 15 [Alice Gallagher to Nellie M. Force] 200
Berteau-av., W., 78 e of Tripp, s f, 25x100, Oct. 14 [Chas. Force to Alice Gallagher] 2
Hutchinson-st., W., 74 e of Lockwood-av., n f, 50x126, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 7 [Marie Koch to John J. Howsa] 7,200
New England-av., n e cor W. Schoolcraft, w f, 80x125, March 20 [Chas. A. Clayton to J. R. Murray] 1
Dakin-st., W., 193 s of La Vergne-av., w f, 30x125, Oct. 9 [Louis Holter to F. A. Manthey] .....
Central-av., s e cor Altgeld, w f, 80x132, Dec. 3 [John Robertson to Wladyslawa Wroblewski] 375
Davlin-ct., 126 n e of Wellington-st., n w f, 30x122 and o. ppd., rev. stamp $2, Dec. 5 [Herman Seibt to Anna Magnuson] 1
Davlin-st., 140 s w of Noble-st., n w f, 50x127, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 5 [Herman Seibt to Robt. M. McNair] 1
Fullerton-av., n e cor Menard (N. 68th-av.), 5 acres, rev. stamp $7.50, Sept. 28 [James A. Yackley to the Catholic Bishop of Chicago] 7,200
Irving Park-blvd., W., 81 w of N. Albany-av., n f, 50x125, rev. stamp $4.50, Dec. 5 [Abraham Silvermann to Benjamin Tobias] 10
Kedzie-av., N., 211 n of Byron-st., e f, 50x125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 5 [Abe Dishler to Sophie Philipe] 10
Le Claire-av., 75 n of Dickens, e f, 24x125, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 5 [Clara A. Sanderson to Dora Johnson] 10
Long-av., 216 s of Wrightwood, W. e f, 25x126, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $1,350, Dec. 5 [Albert Tiko to Pawel Bryk] 2,400
Lorel-av., 475 s of W. Humboldt, e f, 25x125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 5 [Pawel Bryk to Albert Tiko] 650
Lyndale-av., 85 w of Kilbourn, n f, 25x125, Aug. 10 [O. Jay Smith to John E. Van Notte] .....
Newport-av., 125 w of Lockwood, n f, 64x125, rev. stamp $1, Nov. 25 [Edmund Szajkowski to Frances Wojtalewicz] .....
Newport-av., 82 w of Lockwood, n f, 82x125, Nov. 25 [Edmund Szajkowski to Frances Wojtalewicz] .....
Oak Park-av., 266 s of Schubert, w f, 37½x125, Nov. 22 [Carl O. Wilhelmson to Frank Wisconsa to Carl O. Wilhelmson] .....
Oak Park-av., 236 n of Wrightwood, w f, 25x126, rev. stamp 50c, Dec. 3 [Frank Wisconsa to Carl O. Wilhelmson] .....

HYDE PARK.

Greenwood-av., 168, m. cr l., s of Hyde Park-blvd., e f, 55½x164, rev. stamp $28, incumb. $9,000, Dec. 8 [Anton E. Sward to Dora A. Oneal] .....
Greenwood-av., 50 n of E. 45th-st., e f, 50x150, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 6 [Dora Oneal to Anton E. Sward] .....
Buffalo-av., 124 n of E. 85th-st., e f, 25x124, rev. stamp $1.50, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 5 [W. Rembowiecki to Wincenty Starybrat] .....
Paxton-av., w cor E. 81st-st., 40 lots; Paxton-av., s w cor E. 82d-st., 40 lots, rev. stamp $5.50, Nov. 20 [Chas. W. Hubbard to Anna Ahern] .....
Calumet-av., n e cor 144th-st., e f, 62x160, rev. stamp $2, Nov. 20 [Mary J. Newton et al. to Chas. W. Buck] .....
Cornell-av., 100 n of E. 60th-st., w f, 30x125, rev. stamp $2, Nov. 20 [Harry C. Edmonds to P. W. Field] .....
Ellis-av., 50 s of E. 58th-st., e f, 30x124, rev. stamp $1, Nov. 10 [Frank Currey to Anna Sproul] .....
Essex-av., 200 s of 91st-st., e f, 25x125, Sept. 20 [Thos. B. Kirby to Benj. T. Stevenson] .....
Ingleside-av., 123 n of 60th-st., e f, 25x125, rev. stamp $2, incumb. $8,000, Nov. 20 [Ernest E. Wells to Julius L. Schlosser] .....
Kimbark-av., 190 n of E. 83d-st., e f, 30x126, rev. stamp 50c, Oct. 28 [C. F. Zacher to Helene M. Weiss] .....
Kimbark-av., 210 s of E. 81st-st., n f, 40x125, rev. stamp $1, Nov. 27 [C. F. Zacher to E. R. Shogren] .....
Rhodes-av., n w cor 63d-st., s f, 60x110, Nov. 28 [Wm. Bain to Isidor Kaufert] .....
61st-st., S., 175 w of Jefferson-av., s f, 25x125, rev. stamp $3, Nov. 4 [James L. Paine to Ellen M. O'Neill] .....

LAKE.

Carpenter-st., n e cor 77th, w f, 58x124, rev. stamp $1.50, Dec. 4 [Alton D. Adams to Arthur Westerbors] .....
85th-av., 21 n of W. 40th-st., e f, 22½x292, Nov. [Kate Lentes to Boleslaw Pietkewicz] .....

3d-pl., 140 e of S. Kedzie-av., s f, 62x125, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 3 [W. C. Breckenridge to Carolina Doering] .....
8th-st., W., 50 w of n. Kenneth-av., n f, 50x125, rev. stamp 10c, Dec. 3 [Otto Ruster to John Bartoszewicz] .....
3d-st., W., 75 e of Marshfield-av., n f, 24x132, Dec. 28 [Stefan Sarna to Karolina Pagarek] .....
44th-st., 150 n of Parnell-av., s f, 25x124, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 1 [James Fleming to Harvey W. White] .....
Francisco-av., S., 270 s of W. 46th-st., w f, 30x126, rev. stamp 50c, Nov. 19 [Henry W. Kern to John Havle] .....
Green-st., S., 70 n of W. 51st, e f, 25x124, rev. stamp $5, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 4 [Murray Wolbach to E. L. Bergren] .....
Green-st., N., 175 s of 97th, w f, 31x122, rev. stamp $2, Nov. 14 [John S. Phippe et al. to Martin J. Sweeney] .....
Hermitage-av., 174 n of W. 46th-st., e f, 25x124, Sept. 13 [B. Bryjanski to Leonard Gielicz] .....
Honore-st., 208 s of W. 69th, w f, 24x124, July 30 [Anton Tomczynski to Wladyslaw Ounek] .....
Mozart-st., n e cor W. 73d, w f, 42x125, rev. stamp $2, Dec. 1 [Nellie Riffe to Antonie Abete] .....
Sangamon-st., 266 s of W. 75th, e f, 26x124, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 5 [James Roonas to Klaas Borgman] .....
81st-pl., W., 460 e of Lawndale-av., s f, 25x125, revenue stamp $1, Dec. 5 [William B. Cronk to Samuel C. Osborn] .....
84th-pl., W., 75 w of Kedzie-av., s f, 25x124, Aug. 4 [D. C. Cravener to Joseph La Montia et al.] .....
Twp. 38, 14, b 2, 31, 38, 14, Nov. 28 [Otilia Payne to Mrs. Vesta A. Wade] .....
Twp. 38, 14, b 2, 31, 38, 14, Nov. 28, revenue stamp $2, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 4 [Albert Nagel to Wladyslaw Przybylski] .....
Union-av., 326 n ow W. 60th-st., e f, 32x160, Dec. 2 [H. W. Eidmann to Annie E. Sward] .....
Union-av., 323-n of W. 60th-st., e f, 32x160, Dec. 2 [R. J. Reynolds to H. W. Eidmann] .....
Washtenaw-av., S., 106 n of W. 46th-st., e f, 50x125, Sept. 21 [Charles Koski to Jeanne Grzenka] .....
Washtenaw-av., S., 78 n of W. 46th-st., e f, 50x125, Sept. 27 [Charles Koski to Anton] Marcon et al.] .....
Western-av., S., 75 n of W. 63d-st., e f, 25x110, revenue stamp $1, Nov. 25 [Chicago Title and Trust company, trustee to Annie M. Bridgeman] .....
Western-av., S., 77 s of W. 63d-st., e f, 25x110, revenue stamp $1.50, Nov. 28 [Chicago Title and Trust company, trustee, to John Weber Sr.] .....
Washtenaw-av., S., 78 n of W. 46th-st., e f, 25x125, Sept. 19 [Charles Koski to Jacob Wiencek] .....
Winchester-av., 180 n of W. 62d-st., e f, 25x116, rev. stamp $1, Nov. 25 [Edmund Szajkowski to Frances Wojtalewicz] .....
Wood-st., 25 n of W. 64th, e f, 24x125, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 4 [M. E. Johnsen to W. M. Burroughs] .....
25th-st., 56 w of Kildare-av., s f, 28x157, rev. stamp $2.50, incumb. $2,800, Dec. 1 [Martin Hill to Alois Sveda] .....
Chicago-av., W., s w cor. California, n f, 80x110, incumb. $12,000, Dec. 7 [Rowena Waddell to Alex. W. Hannah] .....
Chicago-av., W., 312 e of Leavitt-st., n f, 48x121, rev. stamp $8.50, Dec. 7 [Samuel Ravid to Joseph Provinzol] .....
Park-av., 192 w of Oakley, n f, 20 to alley, Nov. 1 [Emma Boulter quitclaims to Elva M. Boulter] .....
Hoyne-av., S., 220, and Jackson-blvd., e f, 25x180, rev. stamp $8.50, Nov. 24 [Est. Sarah M. Parsons to Rosina T. Dustin] .....

Paulina-st., 168 n of Adams, e f, 20x150, rev. stamp $1, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 5 [Lee Newman to Martin Postl] .....

Building Permits.

10736 Prairie-av., 2 story frame flats; Peter Petrauskas, owner; Edward Eckert, A. G. Lund, archs.; Harry Johnson, mason; P. Warsinski, carp. ..... $ 9,500
9401 Eastwood-av., 2 story brick residence; J. Hamilton; Mead & Walter, arch.; T. R. Carek, mason; G. Carlson, carp. 7,000
7000-7002 Princeton-av., two 2 story brick flats; Rowley Bros., 210 W. 63d-st.; E. Lloderoth & Co., arch.; G. L. Johnson, mason; owner is carp. 11,000
4901-09 Rice-st., 2 story brick dwelling; K. Rudd, 555 N. Dearborn-av.; Brauchler, arch.; owner is mason and carp. 14,000
1410 Rascher-av., 2 story brick flats; John Granquist, 1410 W. 46th-st.; Jos. Danek, arch.; Oscar Peterson, mason; O. J. Johnson, carp. 6,000
8129-41 W. 80th-pl., two 2 story brick flats; C. F. Vagtborg, 6914 S. Racine-av.; A. G. Lund, arch.; J. Delio, mason; owner is carp. 9,000
8444-54 S. Jeffery, 5 story brick flats; Mrs. E. Hasbel, 7822 Oglesby-av.; Thomas Bishop, arch.; Harper Bros., mason 75,000
8320 W. 61st-pl., 1 story frame dwelling; G. E. Stenmark, 8337 W. 63d-st.; owner is arch. and carp.; R. Weinberger, mason 2,500
8532 Vernon-av., 2 story brick flats; J. B. Boulis, 800 E. 63d-st.; C. N. Gulbrandsen, arch.; owner is mason; T. O. Bulloch, carp. 5,000
8043 W. Monroe-st., 2 story brick flats; E. M. Fox, 7000 Gunnison-av.; F. W. Fry, arch.; C. Farrell, mason; A. Witt, carp. 5,000
2234-6 Wilson-av., 2 story brick residence; Annie Sykes, 4515 N. Kildare-av.; C. F. Wheeler, arch.; H. C. Thone, mason; owner is carp. 6,000
3011 W. 16th-st., 2 story brick flats; D. Flyn, 1453 W. 14th-st.; H. L. Daisey, arch.; S. Cohen, mason and carp. 7,000
3548 Wilson-av., 2 story brick flats; Harry Modoff, Aurora, Ill.; Paul Hubbard, arch.; P. S. Bartsch, mason and carp. 6,000
5247 W. Adams-st., 2 story brick flats; W. A. Berndt, 5810 W. Adams-st.; B. Brauchler, arch.; G. Davis, mason; owner is carp. 4,500
6040 Ridge-av., 1 story residence; Niels Jacobsen, 6 S. La Salle-st., owner is arch. and carp.; Peter Lutsch, mason 3,000
6004 S. La Salle-st., 2 story brick residence; W. J. Breen, 6016 S. La Salle-st.; J. W. Turner, mason; owner is carp. 3,500
5832 Rice-st., 2 story brick flats; J. Ingemanson, 5149 La Claire-av.; B. Benson, arch.; J. R. Coulson, mason; A. Survey, carp. 6,000
1509 W. 71st-pl., 1 story frame residence; F. W. Hollenbeck, 1916 W. 74th-st.; M. De Vries, mason; owner is carp. 1,800
12001 Bishop-st., 1 story frame residence; George Francyk; owner is arch., mason, and carp. 1,200
6220 Throop-st., 2 story brick flats; G. H. Hoge, 6260 Kimbark-av.; C. W. Baker, arch.; Weltzer Bros., mason; C. Anderson, carp. 5,000
8430-36 Baltimore-av., two 1 story frame cottages; W. Sacfe, 13415 Baltimore-av.; owner is carp. 1,500
88 E. 126th-st., 1 story tile residence; G. Stanschman, 226 W. 126th-st.; owner is carp. 1,700
2018-20 E. 73d-st., 2 story brick residence and garage; D. M. Herring, 241 S. Market-st.; T. McCall, arch.; John Christensen, mason 3,000
7527 Paxton-av., 1 story brick residence; Harman Jacob, 6534 University-av.; Harward Kuehler, mason 3,000
8300 Indiana-av., 2 story brick addition; E. Abrahamson, 4001 Prairie-av.; F. S. Baker, arch.; W. J. Summerville, mason 2,000
1045-47 Fulton-st., 1 story brick garage; Bruswitz & Sons, 538 W. Fulton-st.; W. Bernhard, arch.; Bulley & Andrews, mason 6,000
1630 North Shore-av., 3 story brick apartments; S. O. Williams, 1630 North Shore-av.; J. A. Miller, arch.; Berry, mason; owner is carp. 7,000
7940 Bennett-av., 1 story brick residence; S. O. Hawkinson, 7923 Euclid-av.; owner is arch., mason, and carp. 4,000
736-41 Trumbull-av., 2 story brick flats; Richard Schirk, 903 N. Lawndale-av.; Brauchler, arch.; owner is mason and carp. 3,000
1505 W. 67th-st., 1 story brick residence; Ed. Schwier, 7046 Parnell-av.; J. Schiffin, arch.; owner is carp. 2,000
8219-21 W. Madison-st., 3 story brick store and flats; A. Eschert, 8301 W. Madison-st.; D. P. Pentecc, arch.; E. A. Slack, mason and carp. 14,500

CALUMET.

Morgan-st., n e cor W. 79th, w f, 107x135, rev. stamp $1, Dec. 3 [Betta Beck to Fredricka Strasser] .....
98th-st., 84 s of Throop, n f, 92x97, July 7 [Milton S. Roeke to Helen Duckwitz] .....
104th-st., W., 140 s of Throop, s f, 25x124, rev. stamp $1, Nov. 28 [Lena Vogelsang to Kazimiers Makowski] .....
108th-st., W., 210 w of Princeton-av., n f, 60x125, Nov. 19 [F. H. Bartlett to Jonas Doupilis] .....
Washington Heights, lots 11 and 12, ex. e. 125 ft., Nov. 24 [J. W. Newman to Morris Fink] .....
Halsted-st., N., 99 n of Blackhawk, w f, 49½x222, rev. stamp $4, incumb. $6,000, Dec. 4 [Abe C. Levin to G. F. Meyne] .....
Mozart-st., 24 n of Menominee, e f, 25x127, rev. stamp $3, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 5 [Emil Kasper to Hugo Casper] .....
Osgood-st., 333 e of Fullerton-av., w f, 124, rev. stamp $7, Nov. 19 [Frank Jackson et al. quitclaim to Clara M. Jackson] .....

EDISON PARK.

Oliphant-av., 355 n of Edison Park, p w f, 80x124, Nov. 28 [O. C. White to S. J. Christley] .....

NORTH TOWN.

Division-st., 113 w of Milton-av., s f, 24x100 m. or l., rev. stamp $3, incumb. $8,000, Nov. 24 [J. W. Newman to Morris Fink] .....
Halsted-st., N., 99 n of Blackhawk, w f, 49½x222, rev. stamp $4, incumb. $6,000, Dec. 4 [Abe C. Levin to G. F. Meyne] .....
Mozart-st., 24 n of Menominee, e f, 25x127, rev. stamp $3, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 5 [Emil Kasper to Hugo Casper] .....
Osgood-st., 333 e of Fullerton-av., w f, 124, rev. stamp $7, Nov. 19 [Frank Jackson et al. quitclaim to Clara M. Jackson] .....

SOUTH TOWN.

Albany-av., 91 s of 38th-pl., e f, 25x125, July 3 [Patrick McCullough to Mateluss Verwilko] .....
Bodes-av., 207 s of Elsdon, e f, 40x164, rev. stamp $8.50, incumb. $6,000, Dec. 3 [Henry W. Austin to Annie F. Goldberg] .....
State-st., 192 s of 34th, e f, 24x122, rev. stamp $7.50, Nov. 10 [Estate Catharina Sack to E. J. Mitchell] .....
State-st., 192 s of 34th, e f, 24x122, Nov. 10 [Estate Catherina Sack quitclaims to E. J. Mitchell] .....
37th-st., 450 e of Archer-av., s f, 25x124, rev. stamp $4, Dec. 5 [Adolph Dirian to Elmer P. Longfellow] .....
W. 39th-st., 159 e of S. Homan-av., s f, 24x125, July 1 [Ike Rubin et al. to Antoni Kotarba] .....
Union-st., 33d-st., e f, 25x125, July 7 [Matthew B. Williams to Anton J. Bierzynski] .....

HYDE PARK.

Greenwood-av., 168, m. cr l., s of Hyde Park-blvd., e f, 55½x164, rev. stamp $28, incumb. $9,000, Dec. 8 [

LONDON EXPECTS IMPROVED TRADE

The Statist Offers Opinion That United States Will Lead in Movement.

MONEY SUPPLY GREAT.

Financial London, according to the Statist, takes a most hopeful outlook of the British money situation and also holds an optimistic view of the probable course of money and trade in the United States.

Discussing the new British national loan of $1,250,000,000, the Statist says "money is in immense supply and rates are phenomenally easy." It points out that the coin and bullion in the Bank of England amount "to the unprecedented sum of over £72,500,000" ($362,500,000).

The Statist continues:

"The fact that the new United States banking system is now actually at work is likewise favorable. Our readers will doubtless have noticed that rates have been declining for some time past in New York. For, as is pointed out elsewhere, the transfer of £80,000,000 and £100,000,000, mostly in either gold or in gold certificates, to the new district banks sets free that vast accumulation.

Predicts Business Improvement.

"Consequently we may reasonably anticipate that business will steadily improve. With so great a war going on it is not indeed to be expected that trade will all at once spread out in every direction, even in a country like the United States, which has remained neutral and which is free to trade all the world over. Gradually, however, there can be no reasonable doubt that trade will improve and that in the meantime money will continue to be exceedingly abundant.

"The first great impulse in British and American trade will, of course, be given by the United States. For some time past nearly £100,000,000 has been locked up in anticipation of the opening for the working of the new banking system. The letting loose of so great a sum will change the whole situation.

Retire Emergency Currency.

"It is quite true, of course, that while the new district banks are being furnished with these large sums for employment, the banks generally are calling in emergency currency. Every day's telegrams tell us that the emergency currency is now being withdrawn and before long will have disappeared altogether. That, however, does not militate against the belief that money will become more plentiful in the United States, and cheap money will inevitably promote trade."

After observing that the federal reserve banks, if managed with skill and judgment, will be able to give assistance in many directions, the Statist adds:

"At the present time the belief is strong that President Wilson is disposed to cultivate friendly relations with the great accumulations of capital, especially with the railways. If that proves to be the case, the railways will be put in a position in which they can raise capital easier. If they can, the enormous orders that will be placed by the great American railway companies will give an impetus to business in every direction that will perhaps surprise those who are convinced that in a period of almost universal war really active trade is not possible anywhere."

"The Federal Reserve Act."

In "The Federal Reserve Act," just out, by C. W. Barron, the author in part one commenting on the federal reserve act says:

"The miraculous thing about its creation is that it sprang forth in a few hours before the Christmas holidays, from a new congress that understood little of currency and less of banking, and an executive and a cabinet that never made any pretense to a clear understanding of financial principles."

It would be indeed miraculous if financial legislation such as the reserve act could spring from the source credited by Mr. Barron. But the federal reserve act did not so spring. It is the "national reserve association" plan of the Aldrich monetary commission revamped. That plan was evolved after a study of the principal banking systems of Europe and after five or six years of thought by United States Senator Aldrich.

What the congress of 1913 did was to take the national reserve association plan and instead of having one central reserve association, as it provided for, split the reserves of the national banking associations into twelve reserve bodies known as federal reserve districts.

"The name of the plan was changed from "national reserve association" to "federal reserve act."

Aldrich Plan Closely Followed.

The original drafts of the federal reserve act contained whole sections taken bodily from the Aldrich plan. It was a copy of the product of five or six years of work of the monetary commission and its chairman, former Senator Aldrich. The makers of the federal reserve act did not lean on their own judgment, but took the mature judgment of the monetary commission in the scientific banking features involving long study and research. What may be properly regarded as the brains of the federal reserve act was furnished in printed form, requiring, as the early drafts of the bill will show, the use of scissors and paste-pot instead of constructive banking intelligence.

Again in order to weaken the "money trust" —New York banking power—the control of the twelve reserve banks was vested in a government board, instead of being left with the banks.

Mr. Barron's book contains twenty-eight articles discussing the federal reserve act which appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Boston News Bureau, and Philadelphia News Bureau. They constitute an interesting discussion of what the federal reserve act provides. In addition there is presented the text of the act itself, together with sections of the revised statutes referred to in the federal reserve act. Also there is given the personnel of the organization of the twelve federal reserve districts.

United Paper Board.

An enthusiastic director of the United Paper Board company says that notwithstanding the recent depression in general business something has been carried to surplus out of earnings every month. During the last fiscal year, however, the company has put a great deal back into the property.

The director predicts that there will be something to be paid in dividends on the preferred stock by next spring or summer, or possibly later.

Cash in Circulation $3,630,218,232

The monthly statement of the United States treasury shows the total money in circulation on Dec. 1 to have been as follows:

	Dec. 1, 1914.	Dec. 1, 1913.
Gold coin	$ 627,052,443	$ 633,214,780
Gold certificates	928,505,639	1,016,205,398
Standard sil. dols.	69,731,051	74,009,800
Silver certificates	464,647,020	477,830,269
Subsidiary silver	163,060,173	165,050,236
Treas. notes, 1890	2,358,845	2,586,214
U. S. notes	315,977,776	340,902,602
Fed. res. notes	3,210,000	
Natl. bank notes	1,042,648,495	730,944,602
Total	$3,630,218,232	$3,434,249,789

The per capita circulation on Dec. 1, 1914, was $36.40; 1913, $35.03; 1912, $34.64; 1911, $34.54; 1910, $33.10; 1909, $34.04; 1908, $31.39; 1907, $34.71; 1906, $33.99; 1905, $31.72; 1904, $31.22.

United Profit Sharing.

It is officially announced that the increase in the capitalization of the United Profit Sharing corporation calls for a distribution of four shares of the new stock to each holder of one share of the original issue at $1 a share. The new stock is expected to be ready about Feb. 1.

Dividends Declared.

The May department stores declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

The Twin City Rapid Transit company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ on the common stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

The Northwestern Yeast company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable Dec. 15 to stock of record Dec. 12.

Money and Exchange.

Money rates were steady in Chicago at 2½@3 per cent on collateral, 6@8 per cent on commercial paper, and 3@6 per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at par. Chicago bank clearings were $50,927,013.

BOSTON STOCK DEALINGS UNDER CLEARING HOUSE.

Stock sales through the Boston clearing house were made yesterday at the prices indicated:

	High.	Low.	Last.
Alaska Gold	32	30¾	30¾
American Sugar	103	102	102
Do pfd	111½	111½	111½
Amalgamated Copper	48½	48¼	48¼
American Tel. & Tel.	117	117	117
American Woolen pfd	79½	79¾	79½
American Zinc	19	18	19
Artic. Coml.	4 1-16	4 1-16	4 1-16
American Pneu. Svc.	3	3	3
Do pfd	17¾	17¾	17¾
Butte & Superior	32	31¾	31¾
Boston El.	93½	93¼	93¼
Edison	241¼	241¼	241¼
General Electric	135½	135½	135½
Lake Copper	6	6	6
New Arcadian	33	33	33
New Haven	60¼	59¾	60
Nev. Con.	10¾	10¾	10¾
Old Dominion	45¼	45¼	45¼
Pond Creek	15½	15¾	15¾
Pullman	148	148	148
Superior Copper	28	28	28
Swift & Co.	105½	105½	105½
U. S. Steel pfd	104¾	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	44¾	44¾	44¾
U. S. Smelting	42¼	42¼	42¼
Winona	1¾	1¾	1¾
Western Union	58¾	58½	58½

BOSTON CURB QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atlanta Gold	2,250	58c	64c	52c	52c
Bay State Gas	1,400	12c	13c	11c	12c
Begole	5	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	1⅞
Boston Ely	100	18c	18c	18c	18c
Butte & London	100	25c	25c	25c	25c
Calaveras	400	90c	90c	90c	90c
Chief Cons.	300	80c	85c	80c	80c
Crown Reserve	35	85c	85c	85c	85c
Goldfield Mer.	1,800	40	44	40	40
Goldfield Cons.	350	1⅜	1¾	1⅜	1⅜
Goldfield Oro.	1,200	14	14	13	13
Humboldt	600	12	12	12	12
Iron Blossom	50	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47
Iron Cap pfd.	10	5	5	5	5
Jumbo Ext.	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Larose	135	75c	75c	72c	72c
McKinley-Dar.	200	60c	60c	60c	60c
Nev.-Douglass	1,100	95c	95c	95c	95c
New Baltic	500	1¼	1¾	1¼	1¼
Silver Pick	500	16c	16c	16c	16c
Riker rights	116	30c	30c	25c	30c
Un. Cigs., new	200	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Un. Verde Ext.	60	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19
Un. Pr. Sharing	135	4	4	4	4
Yukon	260	5½	5¼	5	5½

BOSTON CURB QUOTATIONS.

Local Curb Quotations.

The appended quotations of local unlisted stocks have been prepared by F. M. Zeller & Co.:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Chicle com	195	202
Do pfd	93	97
American Gas and Elec. com	82	84
Do pfd	92	97
American Hominy com	37	41
Do pfd	75	80
Am. Public Utilities com	85	90
Do pfd	93	96
Am. Type Founders com	38	40
Do pfd	89	92
Aurora, Elgin & Chi. com		35
Do pfd	68	70
Automatic Electric Co	77	81
Avery com	57	60
Do pfd	87	91
Barnhart Bros	86	90
Borden's Cond. Milk com	111	113½
Do pfd	103¼	106½
Brunswick-Balke-Collender pfd	102	105
Butler Bros	263	290
By-Products Coke Corp	95	100
Chicago Auditorium Assn	16	18
Chicago Ry. Equipment	30	35
Cities Service com	56	57½
Do pfd	86	88½
Congress Hotel com	96	100
Do pfd	90	95
Consumers Co. com	30	35
Do pfd	78	79
Creamery Package Co. com	70	75
Deere & Co. pfd	90½	97½
Elgin National Watch	153½	157
Emerson-Brantingham com	10	15
Do pfd	45	50
First State Pawners	108	110
Goodyear T. & R. com	100	102
Do pfd	90	95
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock	100	105
Hotel La Salle pfd	150	155
Kellogg Switchboard & Supply	30	35
Linde Air Products com	25	30
Loose-Wiles com	96	100
Do 1st pfd	13½	14½
Maxwell Motor com	40	44
Do 1st pfd	16	18
Do 2d pfd	32	
Middle West Utilities com	70	78
Do pfd	97	100
Moline Plow pfd	90	95
National Grocer com	80	85
Do pfd	230	240
Northwestern Yeast Co	97	100
Omaha Yards	94	96
Orweld Acetylene	18	21
Pettibone-Mulliken com	78	83
Do pfd	160	165
Royal Baking Powder com	145	101½
Do pfd	8	
Standard Gas & Elec. com	17	19
Do pfd	46	48
*Stewart Warner Speed com	95	100
Do pfd	90	94½
Sulsberger & Sons Co. pfd	70	72
Tri-City Ry. & Light pfd	92	94½
United Light & Rys. com	44	46
Do 1st pfd	69½	72
Do new 2d pfd	85	87
U. S. Gypsum com	27	31
Do pfd	104	106
Western Electric Co	280	300
Willys Overland com	77½	80
Do pfd	87	90

*In a recent issue a misplaced asterisk erroneously indicated this company had distributed a 25 per cent stock dividend.

Chicago Securities.

On the local stock exchange prices were generally steady. Peoples Gas held at 116¼. Goodrich preferred was up 1 point and Diamond Match half a point. Carbon common was lower, as were also Goodrich common, Montgomery Ward preferred, and Sears-Roebuck common. The trade in bonds was moderate and prices ruled steady.

Sales on the Exchange.

Sales and range in prices on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 7.
Common. Edison.	44	136½	136	136½	135½
Diamond Match	10	91¼	91¼	91¼	91
Goodrich pfd.	10	96	96	96	95
Goodrich com.	10	35¼	35¼	35¼	36
Isen. Motors pfd.	10	87½	87½	87½	
Hart. S. & M. pfd	20	103	103	103	103
M. Ward pfd.	17	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼
Nat'l Biscuit	19	121	121	121	120
Nat'l Carbon	90	111½	110	110	118
Pub. Serv. com.	110	76	76	76	76
Pub. Serv. pfd.	50	95	95	95	92
Pacific Gas	10	44	44	44	40½
Peoples Gas	17	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼
Quaker Oats pfd.	15	103½	103½	103½	103½
Sears-Roebuck	170	160	160	160	160½
Sears-Roeb. pfd.	25	121	121	121	121
wift & Co.	15	106	106	106	105½

BONDS.

2,000 Armour & Co. 4½s	90½
2,000 Armour & Co. 4½s	90
2,000 Chicago Railways first 5s	86½
3,000 Commonwealth Edison 5s	100¾
1,000 Ogden Gas 5s	98

RAILROADS OF SOUTHWEST PROPOSE RATE INCREASES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Advances in freight rates, ranging from 5 to 15 per cent, have been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the railroads of the southwestern territory. If not suspended the increases will become effective on Jan. 5.

The advances, which apply particularly to commodities, affect all freight, but not in the same proportion. The increases vary with the volume of traffic, competition, and other conditions. The tariffs filed propose increases on fresh meats, packing house products, foodstuffs generally, building materials, machinery, agricultural implements, and on practically all of the standard freight commodities.

They are substantially similar to the increases proposed a few weeks ago by the western roads, which last week were suspended by the commission. It is regarded as likely, therefore, that they, too, will be suspended prior to their effective date.

Sidewalk Victim Dies.

The police are investigating the death of Joseph Sarsingol of 1940 West Ohio street, who died early yesterday after being found unconscious on the sidewalk at Carroll avenue and North Robey street on Dec. 4.

FIRMNESS RULES IN SECURITIES

Nearly All Classes at New York Show a Better Tendency.

STOCK DEMAND SWELLS.

New York, Dec. 8.—Sentiment in financial circles was considerably heartened today by the decision of the stock exchange to resume restricted trading in stocks on Saturday. This feeling was accentuated not so much in the volume of business for bonds and stocks, which fell under the recent high level, but in the firmer tendency shown by nearly all classes of securities.

Moreover, the day's list of stocks submitted for publication showed several additions to that issued yesterday, indicating steady extension of the demand.

Exchange Acts Cautiously.

While no apprehension was entertained respecting the wisdom of the move made by the exchange, it may be said that every precaution to insure its success will be taken. The fact that it has not been deemed necessary to form a "money pool" to be used as a back stop against heavy liquidation was in itself regarded as an indication that offerings would find ready absorption. Another safeguard will be found in the level of prices at which all stocks over $15 may be sold.

Further demand for exchange on Berlin was the sole feature of the market for foreign remittance. Cables to that center being quoted at 93¾ with sight drafts at 93. Dealers in exchange were practically unanimous in the belief that the recent sensational movement in marks was due to German selling of our stocks in this market, together with the probability if some loans here for these same interests.

Private advices from Washington suggested an early decision in the eastern freight rate case now under consideration by the interstate commerce commission.

Continued Ease in Money.

Continued ease marked the local money situation, call and time loans being made at the prevailing low rates. Interior banks bought more freely of mercantile paper, these acceptances coinciding with more encouraging trade advices.

Unofficial news respecting the steel industry suggested a better inquiry for special products, with a continuance of the deadlock for equipment materials. November tonnage of the United States Steel corporation, to be published on Thursday, is expected to disclose another decrease in unfilled orders.

Closing: Mercantile paper, 5¼@6¼. Sterling exchange easy. Sixty day bills, 4.8478; for cables, 4.8715; for demand, 4.8732. Bar silver, 50¾c.

Call money steady; high, 4; low, 3½; ruling rate, 3½; last loan, 4; closing bid, 3½; last offered, 4.

New York Curb Quotations.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. Drug Syn.	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Atl. G'field	20,000	68c	68c	68c	68c
Beaver Con.	100	20c	20c	20c	20c
Booth	1,500	12c	14c	12c	14c
Bradden	200	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Com. Fraction	200	13	13	12	13
Con. Ariz.	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Con. Gas rts.	2,800	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
C. G. D. Con.	1,000	10c	10c	10c	10c
Con. New-U.	9,500	¼	⅜	¼	⅜
Dia. Daisy	1,500	7½c	7½c	6c	6c
G'field Cons.	2,400	2¼	2¾	2¼	2¼
G'field Flor.	1,700	65	65	63¾	64
G'field Kew	400	21½	22	21	21
G'field Merger	10,000	38c	43c	38c	39c
G'field Oro.	4,500	16c	16c	13c	14c
Great Bend	1,000	11	11	11	11
Halifax	300	40c	40c	40c	40c
Int. Mines	2,000	34c	34c	34c	34c
Jumbo Ext.	3,500	2½	2¾	2¾	2½
Kelly Tire	82	69	69	68	69½
Kerr Lake	500	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Keystone	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Lone Star	300	¾	¾	¾	¾
McKin. Dar.	5,000	9	10	9	10
Man. Transit	400	60c	62c	60c	60c
Maxwell Mot.	100	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
North Star	1,000	18c	18c	18c	18c
Riker	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
R. J. Reyn. rts	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
S'torm Ken.	1,000	13c	13c	12c	12c
Northwestern Yeast Co	107	7	7¼	7	7¼
Silver Pick	3,500	17c	18c	16c	17½c
Ster. Gum	1,800	4½	4½	4½	4½
Stewart Mng.	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Tob. Pr. pf.	700	84	86	84	85
Ton. Belmont.	200	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Ton. Ext.	500	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ton. Merger	6,000	39½	39½	39½	39½
Ton. Mispah	2,000	28c	32c	28c	31c
Ton. New	100	7½	7½	7½	7½
Ton. R. Eula	1,000	9c	9c	9c	9c
Tularosa	500	½	½	½	½
U. Cigar, new	400	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
U. P. Sharing	1,300	14½	15¼	14¾	15¼
Do new	1,000	4	4	3¾	4
W. End Con.	2,500	85	85	84	84
World Film	3,200	5¾	6¼	5¾	6¼

BONDS.

$65,000 Con. Gas 6s	111¼	112¾	111¼	111¾

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
A. L. & Tr.	825	836	Dav. D.	⅝	¾
Do pfd	105	108	First Nat.	5½	1¼
Am. Marc.	2¼	2½	Giroux	½	⅝
Am. W. P.	1	1¼	G. Hill	¼	⅜
B. & Gas.	10	15	Gr. Can.	20	22
Bor. C. M.	110	113	Greenwalt	5	8
Do pfd	101½	105½	Mines Am.	2¼	2½
Br. A. Tob.	16½	17	Man. B. F.	5	7
Em. Brant.	5	20	Mas. Val.	1	1½
Do pfd	30	50	Nev. Hills.	40	42
Hav. Tob.	1	4	Nev. Utah	¾	⅞
Do pfd	6	10	Nip.	8½	9¼
Int. C. R.	4½	5½	Ohio	10	15
Leh. C. S.	140	150	Pac. S. of		
Man. Shirt	25	45	Stl. King.	1¾	2¼
Mays Oil	13	15	S. Utah	⅛	⅜
R. J. Reyn.	205	265	Tuolumne	25	30
Sulz. pfd	90	96	U. Cop. ofd		¼
U.S.L.& H.	3	5	Do pfd ofd		5
Do pfd	10	25	Wettl.	6	8
U. C. S.	85	90	W.-Over.	77	
Do pfd	109	112	Do pfd	85	90
Br. Copper	½	1	Yukon	2½	2¼

BONDS.

N. Y. City 4½s, 1960	97½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anglo	1,600	18¼	18¾	18¼	18½
Atl. Refg.	30	630	635	615	620
Buckeye	20	120	122	120	120
Colonial	15	95	100	95	100
Crescent	20	42	43	41	41½
Ind. Pipe	33	115	119	114	114
Nat. Tr.	50	85	85	87½	87½
Nor. Pipe	30	105	106	105	106
Ohio Oil	175	188	189	186	186
Pra. Oil	100	456	466	445	445
Sou. Pipe	10	200	200	200	200
S. O. Cal.	150	323	328	323	323
S. O. Ind.	73	478	477	470	474
S. O. N. J.	65	406	406	404	404
S. O. N. Y.	125	209	210	206	207
Un. Tank	40	85	85	85	85
Vacuum	60	302	302	300	301

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Borne	265	280	Solar	270	285
Chesebo.	600	620	S. Penn.	277	280
Cont. Oil	230	235	S. W. Penn	123	130
Cumb.	63	67	S. O. Kas.	360	375
Eureka	333	340	S. O. Ky.	255	263
Galena	168	172	S. O. Neb.	340	355
Do pfd	140	143	S. O. Ohio	425	435
N. Y. Tr.	325	335	Swan	170	180
Pierce	135	145	Wash. Oil	38	45

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The following is the treasury statement for the close of business on Dec. 5:

Income to date last year	$800,776,523
Income to date this year	776,672,008
Decrease	$24,104,054
Outgo over income this year	71,113,290
Outgo over income last year	23,088,380
Decrease in surplus	47,127,890
Balance in general fund Dec. 4	74,802,128
Balance in general fund Dec. 5	74,674,822
Decrease	$127,284

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 23½d per oz. Money, 1@1¼ per cent.

Tone of Paris Bourse Good.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The bourse displayed a satisfactory tone today. There was rather a large demand for immediate delivery. Three per cent rentes were quoted at 72 francs 30 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS IN NEW YORK MARKET.

The following are some of the important stocks being sold through the clearing house of the New York exchange, including the minimum prices and last sales:

	Minimum.	Bid.	Asked.	Last sale.
Alaska Gold	10¼	24¾	25	25
Allis-Chalm.	6	7		
Am. Best Sugar	10	29¼	29	29¾
Am. Can	15½	26¾	26½	26
Do pfd	79¾	88	89¾	89
Am. Car Fdry. pfd	113	115		
Am. Cot. Oil	33½	33¼	34	34
Am. Hide & Lea.	3¼	3¾	4¼	4½
Do pfd	17	18¾	19¾	
Am. Ice	20	22¾	23	23
Am. Smelting	51¼	53		51½
Do pfd	96¾	97	97¼	
Am. Sugar	98¾	101	110	105¾
Do pfd	109¾	110	111	110
Am. Tel. & Tel.	113	117	117¼	117
Am. Tob.	210	215	217¾	215
Do pfd	102½	103¾		104¾
Am. Wool	13	16	18	17
Do pfd	77¾	74½		
Atchison	98¼	90¾	90¾	91¼
Beth. Steel	30	40¾	40¾	40
Do pfd	79¾	84	87	86
B. R. Tran.	78	87	87¾	87¾
B. U. Gas	119½	119¾	135	
Cal. Pet.	16½	18¼	18¼	18¼
Do pfd	50	49	60	50
Can. Pacific	152	155	155	155¾
Cent. Leather	39	35¾	35¾	35½
Chi. Gt. W.	9¼	9	10	10
C., M. & St. P.	89¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	73	84	85	85
Do pfd	90	88		
C. F. & I.	21½	23		21¾
Con. Gas	115	115¾		115
Corn Prod.	7¼	7¼	8¼	
Do pfd	56¾	61	63	60
D. & R. G.	4	4		4½
Do pfd	18½	19		9½
Dis. Sec.	11	12½		
Gen. Motor	58½	76¾		77½
Do pfd	76¼	86¾	20	88
Goodrich	35¾	36		
Do pfd	80¾	94¼	96	
Guggenheim Exp.	20¾	43¼	44¼	43¾
Homestake	103½	103½	105	
Ill. Cent.	91¼	91¾	92	91¾
Int. Har. N. J.	80¾	91¼	95	92
Int. Paper	6¾		8¾	
Do pfd	30	81¾	83	
Lacledes Gas	83¼	86	90	
Leh. Valley	119¼	128½	130	130
Mackay Cos.	82¾	83¾		
Do pfd	120¾	122¾	125	120
Nat. Bis.	123¼	126	125	
Do pfd	40¾	40¾		41¾
Nat. Lead	78¾	81	82	
N. Y. Cent.	81	81¾		
N. Y., N. H. & H.	61	18¾	20	19¾
N. Y., O. & W.	96	97¼		
N. & W.	62¾	65	72	64½
Nor. American	97	97¼	98	97
Nor. Pacific	107¾	108¾	109¾	109
Pacific Mail	17¾	18¾	20	19
Pac. Tel. & Tel.	20	25¾	26	25¾
Do pfd	87¼	87¼		
Penna.	102¾	106¼	106¼	106¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	65¾	104		
Peoples Gas	116	117	118	117
Ry. Steel Springs	19¾	19¾	21	19¾
Rock Island	1¾	¾	¾	¾
Do pfd	13¾	13¾		
Reading	132¾	132¾	133¾	133¾
Sloss-Sheffield	19¾	20	40	41¼
Stand. Milling	33	40	45	34¾
Studebaker	28	34¾	35	
Tenn. Copper	24	27¼	29¼	27¼
Texas Co.	110¾	138½	131	130
Third Ave.	33	36	36½	36
Twin City	98¾	96¼	97	
Union Bag pfd	15½	15¾		
Union Pac.	111½	115	117	114½
Do pfd	77	78	78	77¾
United Cigars	35¼	40	41¼	40
U. S. Rubber	43¾	47¼		
Do 1st pfd	85	98¼	102¾	
Utah Copper	45¼	46¼	46¾	46¾
Western Maryland	13¾	13		
Western Union	53¾	57¾	58	58¾
Woolworth	85¼	90	92	
Westinghouse	64¼	64½	65	64½

NEW YORK EXCHANGE BOND TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Price.
$ 2,000	Jap. 1st 4½s	82
10,000	N. Y. City 4½s, 1963	108¼@108¾
6,000	do 4½s	97¼@ 97½
1,000	do 4s, 1958	95¼@ 95½
56,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	97½
4,000	American Tobacco 4s	96½
1,000	American Paper 5s	96½
2,000	Armour 4½s	91¾
1,000	Atchison 4s	90¾
5,000	do cv 4s of 1955	90¾
1,000	do gen 4s of 1955	91
3,000	do cv 5s	100@100¼
3,000	do cv 5s	95¼
1,000	A. C. Line, L. & N. 4s	87½@ 88
6,000	B. & O. 4s	84½@ 84¾
18,000	do cv 4½s	90
4,000	do W. Va. 4s	86½@ 86¾
6,000	do S. W. 3½s	78½@ 78¾
3,000	Beth. Steel ref 5s	84¾@ 85
16,000	B. R. T. 5s notes	99
17,000	B. U. El. 5s	98¼@ 98¾
1,000	Central Leather 5s	97¼@ 97¾
84,000	Central Pacific 1st 4s	85¼@ 85¾
1,000	C. & O. 4½s	95
3,000	do con 5s	103@103¾
2,000	do cv 4½s	85¼@ 86
1,000	C., B. & Q. 4s	80¾
90,000	do jt 4s	94¼@ 95¼
7,000	C., M. & St. P. 4½s	87¾@ 87¾
16,000	do cv 4½s	95¼@ 96¼
1,000	do C. & P. 5s	101¾
40,000	C. & N. W. 3½s	79¼@ 79¾
140,000	C., R. I. & P. Ry. deb 5s	50@ 50¾
1,000	do gen 4s	51¾
15,000	do ref 4s	69¾@ 69¾
96,000	do R. R. 4s	27¼@ 27¾
86,000	do ctfs	26¾@ 27¼
2,000	C., St. P., M. & O. 6s	113¾
1,000	C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	90¾
1,000	Cleveland & L. 4½s	96
1,000	Colo. & Southern ref 4½s	74
14,000	D. & H. ref 4s	90¼@ 90¾
7,000	Detroit United 4½s	84
1,000	Dis. Sec. 5s	87¼
5,000	Erie g. l. 4s	69¾
10,000	Green Bay B. 5s	90¾
5,000	Hudson

WHEAT FUTURES SHOW EASY TONE

Brisk Cash Demand Is Ignored; December Is Relatively Strong.

COARSE GRAINS HEAVY.

Wheat prices were irregular yesterday. December trade was light and offerings were picked up, with a resulting advance. The May was sold freely by local traders, and the deferred month closed ¼@⅝c lower, while the December was ⅛c up. Trade was light, but there was a firm tone following an early break. On the swell, however, commission houses sold, and, with indifferent support, the market eased off again.

The cash demand was fair, with reports of 600,000 bu wheat sold from Chicago to exporters. Reports of cash sales of large proportions do not cause much buying enthusiasm at present. Traders seem disposed to give the big receipts a more important place as a market factor than the big export demand and the enormous clearances.

Liverpool Cables Lower.

Cables were ½d lower from Liverpool, the big clearances being a bear factor abroad. Cable news was of little importance, few messages being received on account of crippled wire service east. The cash demand continues good and there is no trouble in selling wheat, according to shippers here. Some of the southwestern dealers, however, claim the demand is less urgent at present, while there is still about 65,000,000 bu wheat in Kansas and 9,000,000 bu at Kansas City.

Receipts here were 358 cars and 170 cars were inspected yesterday. Primary arrivals were 1,621,000 bu, compared to 1,121,000 a year ago. Northwest arrivals were 706 cars, or 99 cars more than a year ago, and Winnipeg had 431 cars, against 572 cars last year. Primary stocks decreased 1,000,000 bu for three days and Duluth decreased 147,000 bu for two days. World's stocks, according to Bradstreets' showed a decrease of 811,000 bu, compared to a decrease a year ago of 1,708,000 bu.

Draggy Tone in Corn.

In corn there was a draggy tone and trade was dull and without much feature throughout the session. December was again relatively weak and closing prices were ¼@⅝c lower. The cash demand was not brisk enough to check a further decline in cash prices, which were ½@¾c lower. Shipping sales were 300,000 bu, of which 100,000 bu was for export. Receipts here were 1,417 cars and the inspection showed 835 cars in yesterday.

Primary arrivals were 2,152,000 bu, against 91,000 a year ago. Clearances were ½@1c higher. Clearances were moderate at 154,000 bu. Weather conditions were colder through the west. Iowa reports indicated much smaller country offerings.

Cash Houses Sell Oats.

The oats market was heavy, with last prices showing declines for the day of ⅝@⅝@¾c. The cash demand is slow and the big receipts continue to check any bullish enthusiasm, especially as the clearances do not bear out the claims of big export sales made earlier in the season.

Cash houses were credited with selling. Country offerings continue to be reported light, but primary receipts for the day were nearly double a year ago at 1,062,000 bu, and receipts inspected here were 212 cars. Shipping sales were 80,000 bu, sample prices being ½@¾c lower.

Hog Products Are Firm.

Provisions were strong. Buying was stimulated by the smaller hog receipts than expected, and the 15c ad vance at the yards. Receipts here were 26,000 head, with 41,000 head estimated for today. Western receipts were 97,600 head, or 22,000 head less than a year ago.

The cash trade was reported a little better. Liverpool prices were unchanged except for 1s decline in backs and 1½d in January lard. Receipts of products were 18 cars and shipments were 121 cars.

Rye Quiet and Lower.

Rye met with a restricted demand at a decline of ½c. Sales were made at $1.11 for No. 2, $1.09½ for No. 3, and $1.10¾ for sample grade. Receipts, 15 cars.

Barley was 1@2c lower, with malting 80@90c, feed 58@69c, and screenings 59@61c. Receipts 53 cars.

Timothy seed was steady at $4.35@5.50 for cash. Clover seed was quiet at $10.00@14.00 for cash.

Duluth flax closed ½@¾c higher, with cash on track $1.51, December $1.49½, and May $1.52. Receipts, 86 cars. Minneapolis was 1c higher at $1.45@1.51 for cash on track. Receipts, 24 cars. Winnipeg closed ⅞@1c higher, with cash on track $1.35⅝ and May $1.81⅛. Receipts, 26 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Quiet. RYE FLOUR—Firm. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull. BUCKWHEAT—Firm; mixed and silver hull, $1.85. CORNMEAL—Steady. RYE—Firm. BARLEY—Quiet. WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1.24¼; No. 2 hard, $1.25¾ f.a.q. rail c. i. f., track export; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.21⅛; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.24⅛ c. i. f. Buffalo to arrive. Futures irregular, with December steady on firmness in the cash position, while May was lower under selling by houses with foreign connections. December $1.24@1.24¼. CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 73½c c. i. f. to arrive; Argentine prime, 73c nominal delivered. OATS—Spot steady; standard, 54c; No. 3 white, 53½c; fancy clipped white, 55@56c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Lower early; receipts, 425 cars, compared with 515 cars a year ago. Futures: December opened $1.14½, high $1.14½, low $1.14¼, closed $1.14¼. May opened $1.18¼, high $1.18⅝, low $1.17¾, closed $1.18. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.19¾; No. 1 northern, $1.15¾@1.18½; to arrive, $1.16½@1.18½; No. 2 northern, $1.12¾@1.16½; No. 3 wheat, $1.09@1.14¾. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 55@56c. OATS—No. 3 white, 34@36c. FLAX—$1.48@1.51. FLOUR—Unchanged; shipments, 51,600 brls. BARLEY—60@63c. RYE—$1.05. BRAN—$22.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Cash, ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.09½@1.10½; No. 3, $1.05½@1.09½; No. 2 red, $1.09½; No. 3, $1.06¼. CORN—Unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 61¾c; No. 2, 61@61½c; No. 2 white, 62½c; No. 3, 61c. OATS—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 47@47½c; No. 2 mixed, 43@45c. RYE—$1.04½@1.05. HAY—Steady. WHEAT—Futures: December, $1.06⅞; May, $1.14½@1.14¾. CORN—December, 60¾c; May, 67⅛c. OATS—No trading.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 8.—LINSEED—Cash, $1.51; December, $1.50; May, $1.52. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.18; No. 1 northern, $1.17¼; No. 2 northern, $1.14½; Montana No. 2 hard, $1.15¾; December, $1.15¼; May, $1.19⅝. DURUM—No. 1, $1.12¾; No. 2, $1.04¾; December, $1.39; May, $1.39¾. OATS—45½@46½c. RYE—$1.06@1.07. BARLEY—53@63c.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.03½@1.11¾; No. 3 hard, $1.03½@1.10¾. CORN—No. 3 white, 58½@59¾c; No. 3 white, 58¼@58¾c; No. 3 yellow, 58¼@58½c; No. 4, 57¾@58¼c; No. 5, 57¼@57¾c. OATS—No. 3 white, 45¼@45½c. RYE—$1.00@1.07. BARLEY—53@63c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash and December, $8.30; March, $8.45. ALSIKE—Prime cash and December, $8.10; March, $8.20. TIMOTHY—Prime cash and December, $2.80; March, $2.87½.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 9.—CORN—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 3 yellow, 61¼@62c; No. 3 white, 61@61½c. OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 45c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 2d; No. 2, 9s 11½d; No. 1, 9s 8½d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 9d. Futures not quoted. CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 6s 11d; futures steady; December, 6s 10½d; January, 6s 10¾d.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton goods were generally quiet today. Yarns were dull. Some inquiry for staple men's wear for the fall of 1915 was reported. An improved demand for linens was noted. Southern staple ginghams have been opened to a basis of 6½c.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 8.	Dec. 7.
Dec.	1.16¾	1.17¼	1.16⅜	1.16⅝	1.16½
May	1.21⅜-⅝	1.21⅝	1.21¼	1.21⅜	1.21⅝-¾

CORN.

Dec.	.62-62⅝	63	62¼	62¼	62⅝-63
May	.65⅛-⅜	66	65¾-⅞	65⅝-¾	65¾-⅞

OATS.

Dec.	47⅜	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
May	.51⅛-⅜-½	52	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛-52

PORK.

Jan.	.....	.....	.....	18.15	18.07½
May	18.50	18.60	18.50	18.55	18.42½

LARD.

Jan.	9.80	9.80	9.77½	9.77½	9.70
May	10.02½	10.05	10.02½	10.02½	9.95

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	9.72½	9.75	9.72½	9.72	9.70
May	10.07½	10.10	10.05	10.10	10.05

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

WHEAT.

	December— High.	Low.	Close.	May— High.	Low.	Close.
St. L'is	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.19¼	1.18¾	1.19
K. C'y	1.08⅛	1.08⅛	1.08⅝	1.14⅜	1.13⅞	1.14¼
M'pls	1.14⅛	1.14¼	1.14⅜	1.18⅝	1.17¾	1.18
Dul'h	1.15⅝	1.15	1.15¾	1.20	1.19¼	1.19⅝
W'p'g	1.17¼	1.16⅝	1.16⅞	1.22⅝	1.22¼	1.22⅝
To'do	1.17½	1.17	1.17⅝	1.24	1.23⅝	1.23⅝

CORN.

St. L.	62⅞	62⅝	62⅜	63¼	63⅛	63
K. C'y	61¼	60¾	60⅝	67½	67¼	67⅛

OATS.

W'p'g	52⅛	52¼	52¼	56⅝	56¼	56⅝

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand-ard.	No. 2 or better.	No. 3.	Lower Tot.	Grades.
Win. wheat	..	178	131	12	321
Sp. wheat	..	5	7	16	28
Pac. wheat	..	1	..	1	2
Mixed wheat	..	8	2	..	8
Durum wheat	..	..	..	2	2
Corn	.....	500	723	214	1,437
Oats	101	13	284	73	451
Rye	.....	14	6	5	25
Barley	.....	3	69	120	191
Totals	...101	721	1,222	445	2,490

Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 78 cars; No. 2 red, 2 cars; sample, 3 cars; No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 4 northern, 1 car; No. 3 durum, 1 car. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 12 cars; No. 3 yellow, 23 cars; No. 4 yellow, 6 cars; No. 2 white, 6 cars; No. 2 mixed, 45 cars; No. 3 mixed, 52 cars; No. 4 mixed, 27 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 1 car; standard, 9 cars; No. 3 white, 26 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car; purified, 5 cars; clipped, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 1 car. From store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 127,583 bu; No. 2 red, 1,461 bu. Oats—Standard, 37,562 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids— High.	Low.	Close.	Offers— High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	116¼	116	116	117⅝	117⅛	117⅛
May	120⅞	120⅝	120⅝	122	121⅝	121⅞

CORN.

Dec.	62¼	62	62	62⅝	62⅜	62⅜
May	68½	68⅜	68½	68⅝	68⅜	68⅝

OATS.

May	51⅜	51¼	51¼	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	This week. Bids.	Offers.	Next week Bids.	Offers.
May	1.19	1.24¼	1.16⅜	1.20½

CORN.

May	67⅛	69½	66⅜	70½

OATS.

May	50⅜	52¼	50	53

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	Received— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipped— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	385,000	1,344,000	404,000	353,000
Mil'kee	20,000	201,000	4,000	244,000
Min'lis	517,000	87,000	152,000	75,000
Duluth	189,000	27,000	322,000	.....
St. L'uis	110,000	48,000	165,000	43,000
Toledo	34,000	37,000	12,000	1,000
Detroit	14,000	56,000	2,000	21,000
Kas. Cy.	232,000	48,000	196,000	12,000
Peoria	10,000	61,000	14,000	86,000
Omaha	122,000	127,000	79,000	63,000
Ind'lis	6,000	80,000	.....	22,000
Cin'ati	2,000	42,000	9,000	20,000
Tot. bu.	1,621,000	2,158,000	1,359,000	910,000
Last yr.	1,128,000	741,000	1,026,000	428,000

EASTERN.

N. York	397,000	53,000	40,000	164,000
Boston	46,000	1,000	178,000	.....
Phila	5,000	7,000	.....	.....
Balt	11,000	23,000	48,000	.....
N. Orl.	663,000	12,000	152,000	.....
Galv	408,000	.....	188,000	.....
Tot. bu.	1,468,00	96,000	601,000	154,000
Last yr.	762,000	204,000	278,000	1,000

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Pat., jute $4.40@5.75; Sp. brands, wt. $6.20; Straits, jt. $5.10@5.35; Sp. clear. $3.60@5.85; Red Dog $3.00@3.20

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter—
Pat., jute $5.00@5.25; Straights $4.50@4.65; Clears ...$4.10@4.40;

Hard winter—
Pat., jute $5.30@5.40; Straights $5.00@5.15; Clears ...$4.40@4.65

RYE FLOUR.

Dark ....$4.90@5.50; White, pt. $5.00@5.75

WINTER WHEAT—Weak; ½@¾c lower. Sales—In store: Mixed lots, 520,000 bu. Track: No. 3 red, $1.16¾. No. 2 red, $1.17; No. 4 hard, $1.12¾@1.15¾; No. 3 hard, $1.16½@1.16⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.17¼. Illinois proportional billing: No. 2 red, $1.17; No. 3 hard, $1.16⅜.

SPRING WHEAT—Quiet. Sales: Track, No. 3 northern, $1.13@1.15.

CORN—Weak, ¼@⅜c lower; 58½@63⅝c. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 280,000 bu. Track: No. 6 mixed, 58¼c; No. 5 mixed. 59@60c; No. 4 mixed, 60@61¼c; No. 3 mixed, 61¼@62¼c; No. 2 mixed, 62¼@63c; No. 5 yellow, 59¾@60¼c; No. 4 yellow, 61@61¼c; No. 3 yellow, 61¼@62¼c; No. 2 yellow, 63@63⅝c; No. 5 white, 60¾c; No. 4 white, 60¼@61½c; No. 3 white, 62@62½c; No. 2 white, 63¼c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 mixed, 61¾c; No. 3 yellow, 61½c; No. 2 white, 62c.

OATS—Weak, ¼@⅜c lower, 44½@48¾c. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 90,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 44¼@46¼c; No. 4 white, 47@47¾c; No. 3 white, 47¾@48¼c; standard, 48¼@48¾c; No. 2 white, 48¾c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 47¾c; No. 3 white, 48¼c; standard, 48¼@48¾c; No. 2 white, 48¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Weak. Cash lots: Mess pork, $16.50@17.00; lard, $9.87½; short ribs, $9.12½@9.87½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $37.50@38.00; extra mess beef, $21.50@22.00; plate beef, $22.00@22.50; extra plate beef, $22.50@23.00. TALLOW—Choice edible, 7¼@7¾c; prime packers', 6⅝@6¾c; No. 1 packers', 6¼@6¼c; No. 2 packers', 5¾@5¾c; No. 1 renderers', 5⅛@6c; choice country, 6½@6¾c; No. 2 country, 5¼@5¼c; oleo stearine, 11¼@11½c; lard stearine, 12@12¼c; extra oleo, 14@14¼c; oleo stock, 10¼@11¼c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 4½@5c; yellow, 5¼@5¼c; house, 4¾@4¾c; "B" white, 5⅝@6c; "A" white, 6¼@6¼c; white, oh @6¾c.

HAY.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 324 tons; shipments, 362 tons; choice timothy, $16.50@17.00; No. 1 timothy, $15.00@15.50; No. 2 timothy, $12.00@13.00.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $7.00@7.50.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

L. Harry Freeman, who will retire from the board of trade directorate next month after a three years' term, is of the opinion the term of office for the president of the board of trade should be changed from one to two years. "Mr. Canby doubtless will be accorded a unanimous renomination for the presidency," Mr. Freeman said yesterday, "but I believe the term should be two years in any case. Mr. Canby has been indefatigable in his work for this exchange, and the directors and other officials of the board fully recognize this. He has made himself thoroughly conversant with conditions at Washington affecting grain trade interests, and to change to another less experienced man could hardly fail to be detrimental to the interests of the board. Because of the difficulties of the position, the great responsibilities, and the necessity of keeping in touch with so many departments of the trade, I believe the term of office of president should be lengthened to two years."

Considerable wheat was sold for all rail shipment to the seaboard yesterday, the sales being placed around 600,000 bu. Wires were working badly as a rule, and this checked business to extent. Cash prices here were steady reasons extent. Cash prices here were steady reasons. Omaha advices to the Updike company said that country offerings from Nebraska had been diminishing steadily the last few days and that the eastern third of the state was not shipping or selling much at present. Recent purchases having been mainly in central Nebraska. Offerings from the latter section are expected to be lighter unless prices advance. Minneapolis No. 1 northern was quoted May price to ⅝c over. The demand at Minneapolis was not quite so active.

John Washburn of the Washburn-Crosby Milling company of Minneapolis was on change yesterday on his way back from an eastern trip. He said the export situation in the east is strong. "Foreigners continue to buy flour quite freely." Mr. Washburn said. "There will be comparatively light competition from Canada this year, as receipts have been small compared to last year. In the northwest stocks of wheat in country elevators and on the farms are moderate. Minneapolis should continue to draw wheat freely from Nebraska and Kansas, but light receipts of spring wheat are to be expected throughout the winter."

Judging from the reports received from Kansas the state has not had moisture enough so far to make much difference in conditions, Bartlett-Frazier had a message from Wichita saying conditions were worst in years. In other reports it was stated wheat was not hurt much so far, but that without good rains or snow the crop would be in bad shape to stand the cold or the windy conditions in the spring.

Bradstreet's report of the available supply last week shows the following decreases:

	1914.	1913.
Wheat, east of Rockies	963,000	*3,600,000
Wheat, west of Rockies	781,000	1,823,000
Canada	127,000	2,176,000
United States and Canada	731,000	*1,292,000
Europe and afloat	100,000	8,000,000
World's stock	931,000	1,768,000
Corn	*3,064,000	*165,000
Oats	504,000	47,000

*Increase.

Wagner & Co. quote an interesting excerpt from an English grain house letter: "Russia has an exportable surplus of 160,000,000 wheat, along with a full quota of barley, oats, and corn. There is plenty of time for an avalanche of shipments here the end of the season. Steamers, loaded, are already lying in various Black sea ports."

Directors of the board of trade at the regular weekly meeting voted that the new rule providing for an increase in commission rates on corn shall be posted. After this rule has been posted for ten days a ballot will be taken to ascertain the members' views in regards to it.

The following applicants were admitted to membership: Charles O. Larson, Norman W. Peters, John K. Scattergood, Hal Tyler, John J. Crandall, Van P. Wittenmyer, and Fred A. Wood.

Omaha durum wheat was 1@2c higher, with hard wheat ¼@⅜c off. December durum at Duluth closed yesterday 13⅜c premium over the regular December.

Decatur wired that corn bids of 59½c for December shipment did not buy a bushel of corn. Neither farmers or elevators were selling.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 370 cars; corn, 335 cars; oats, 212 cars; rye, 15 cars; barley, 85 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

Minneapolis stocks increased 100,000 bu for three days. Duluth decreased 147,000 bu for two days.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—COTTON—Futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
January	7.21	7.23	7.21	7.23	7.20
March	7.40	7.45	7.37	7.41	7.42
May	7.59	7.61	7.57	7.60	7.59
July	7.74	7.76	7.73	7.75	7.77
October	8.01	8.03	7.99	8.00	7.99
December	7.06	7.09	7.05	7.05	7.07

Spot quiet; middling uplands, 7.60c. No sales.

The census cotton ginning figures indicate 13,006,106 bales ginned to Dec. 1, the largest amount on record. Notwithstanding the large amount of cotton ginned for the season to Dec. 1, the returns for the last period in November showed a very sharp falling off as compared with both the preceding period and with the same period for the last three years. Some authorities were inclined to attribute this to the wet weather which has recently prevailed in the south, while others claimed that such a sharp falling off probably reflected a relatively large percentage of the total yield picked and ginned prior to Dec. 1.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8.—COTTON—Futures:

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.20	7.16	7.19
March	7.39	7.36	7.36
May	7.60	7.57	7.59
July	7.76	7.69	7.69
October	7.99	7.93	7.91

Spot steady. Sales, 220 bales. Middling, 7 3-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—COTTON—Spot in moderate request; prices quiet. American middling fair, 8.37d; good middling, 4.05d; middling, 4.87d; low middling, 3.91d; good ordinary, 3.29d; ordinary, 3.81d. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 6,800 American and 3,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 7,791 bales; no American. Futures: May-June, 4.16d; July-August, 4.13½d; October-November, 4.00d; January-February, 4.00d.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The coffee market showed continued strength today, owing to a renewed demand from houses with European connections, covering, and a little trade buying. The futures market opened at an advance of 5 to 26 points and closed at a net advance of 15 to 26 points. Sales were reported of 26,000 bags. December, 5.23c; January, 6.27c; February, 6.32c; March, 6.42c; April, 6.45c; May, 6.49c; June, 6.42c; July, 7.31c; August, 7.36c; September, 7.45c; October, 7.52c; November, 7.59c. Spot coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 6¾c; Santos No. 4, 10c. Owing to the holiday in Brazil there were comparatively few firm offers, but the cost and freight markets were unchanged to a shade higher at 8.80@9.10c for Santos 4s. Today's cables from Brazil reported an advance of 75 reis to 400 reis for Rio 7s. Santos, 100 reis higher; 4s, 400 reis higher. Milan port receipts, 76,000 bags; Jundiahy, 32,000 bags. SUGAR—Raw steady; molasses, 3.34c; centrifugal, 3.80c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—SUGAR—The following prices were quoted by wholesale dealers per 100 lbs: Cut loaf, $5.4 5; powdered, granulated, $5.05; eastern granulated, $5.35; beet granulated, $5.05; extra "C," $4.95; canary, $4.75.

RESIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 8.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 42c. No sales. Receipts, 439; shipments, 289; stock, 23,797. RESIN—Firm; sales, 617; receipts, 2,186; shipments, 1,169; stock, 139,884. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, $3.25; I, $3.40; K, $4.00; M, $4.80; N, $5.35; W G, $5.60; W W, $5.80.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—RESIN—Quiet. TURPENTINE—Easy; machine barrels, 46½c.

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—TIN—Dull, $32.00@32.50. COPPER—Firm; electrolytic, $12.87@13.00; casting, $12.37@12.87. LEAD—Quiet, $4.75@4.85. SPELTER—Steady, $5.05@5.75. IRON—Quiet and unchanged. At London—COPPER—£58 7s 6d; futures, £58 10s. TIN—Spot, £146 5s; futures, £144 15s. LEAD—£19. SPELTER—£25 10s.

ALL LIVE STOCK ON FIRM BASIS

Light Receipts Cause Rise in Prices; Hogs Move Up 10@25 Cents.

BEST BEEVES AT $11.50.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$8.90@7.40
Common to good mixed	6.90@7.15
Fair to choice medium weight	7.20@7.40
Lightweights	7.00@7.65
Fair to select butchers	7.20@7.65
Select 200@300 lb packers	7.15@7.25
Boars, according to weight	5.00@4.00
Pigs	5.00@7.25
Stags	5.75@7.25

CATTLE.

Beef steers, good to choice	$9.50@11.75
Beef steers, fair to good	8.50@ 9.50
Beef steers, common to fair	5.75@ 8.50
Yearlings	8.25@11.50
Beef cows	5.25@ 7.50
Fat heifers, fair to selected	5.50@ 9.50
Canners and cutters	3.65@ 5.00
Good to prime vealers	8.25@ 9.25
Bulls	5.50@ 7.25

SHEEP.

Fed wethers	$5.00@6.00
Fed yearlings	6.00@7.10
Western ewes	4.25@5.00
Bucks	3.50@4.25
Native lambs	7.00@8.35
Western lambs	7.00@8.35
Cull lambs	6.00@7.00

Firm prices were made in all branches of the live stock market at Chicago yesterday, with light receipts as the chief strengthening factor. Hog market opened 10@25c higher than at the close on Monday, and the average price for the day showed a gain of 14c, although values receded sharply before the close. Top sales were made at $7.65, while the bulk of total receipts of 22,000 head cleared at $6.90@7.40.

Cattle receipts of 4,000 head included fancy, show yearlings that sold at $11.50. Other steers cleared at $6.25@10.60 and showed the full 10@15c upturn made on Monday. Cows and heifers held at the previous day's closing figures, while calves sold mostly 25c lower, with prime vealers at $9.25.

Sheep and lambs recovered 10@15c of the big loss sustained the opening day of the week. Receipts were posted at only 12,000 head and they found a broad outlet, with best lambs at $8.35, while best wethers offered at $5.40.

Hog purchases for the day: Swift & Co., 1,000; Sulzberger & Son, 1,600; Morris & Co., 1,800; Anglo-American, 2,000; Hammond, 800; Boyd-Lunham, 1,200; Roberts & Oake, 1,000; Western packing company, 1,600; Miller & Hart, 700; Independent Packing company, 1,000; Brennan Packing company, 900; butchers, 800; shippers, 6,500; total, 21,500; left over, 1,500.

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 7	16,408	1,408	32,927	31,788
Tuesday, Dec. 1	7,325	1,076	31,000	29,917
Tuesday, Dec. 8	4,000	1,200	22,000	12,000
Monday, Dec. 7	3,478	3	12,614	8,002
Tuesday, Dec. 1	29	.....	5,633	1,468
Tuesday, Dec. 8	2,000	100	6,000	8,000

Receipts for Dec. 9 were estimated at 17,000 cattle, 32,000 hogs, and 26,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 24,210 cattle, 48,985 hogs, and 5,235 sheep for Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1913.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,021 head; no trading. CALVES—Receipts, 268 head; irregular. Veals, $8.00@13.00; culls, $6.00@7.50; grassers and buttermilks, $4.50@5.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,560 head; sheep steady; lambs lower; sheep, $3.50@6.75; culls, $3.00; lambs, $7.50@9.05; culls, $6.00@7.00. HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; steady at $8.00@8.50; roughs, $7.00@7.25; stags, $5.00@6.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 7,200; 10@15c higher; bulk, $8.50@7.50; heavy, $7.10@7.20; packers and butchers, $7.00@7.50; light, $6.50@7.45; pigs, $5.00@6.60. CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steady to strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; strong and active; lambs, $7.20@8.00.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 7,700; 15@20c higher; pigs and lights, $6.50@7.45; mixed and butchers, $7.20@7.50; good heavy, $7.30@7.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600; steady to 10c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 700; 15@20c higher; lambs, $8.00@8.15.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 5,600; higher. Heavy, $6.70@6.90; light, $6.55@6.95; pigs, $5.50@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.75@6.90. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,700; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; higher; lambs, $7.50@8.00.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; 10@15c higher; top, $7.20; bulk, $6.85@7.15. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; 10@15c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; slow; lambs, $7.00@8.00.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,700; 15c higher. Range, $6.85@7.00; bulk, $6.95. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700; steady to strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300; steady; lambs, $4.50@7.60.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; 15@20c higher; bulk, $6.80@6.90; range, $6.70@6.90. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; strong.

PROBATE COURT RECORD

Wills.

Henry W. Small; amount $70,000; real estate $20,000 and personal property $50,000; Oliver J. Westcott, executor; Isabella Small, 200 South Fifth avenue, Maywood, Ill., widow, and twelve others, beneficiaries.

Emilie Lienweber, amount $1,000, all real estate; Curt and Fred Leinweber, sons, executors; executors and three others, beneficiaries.

Michael Linduska, amount $82,750; personal property $30,000 and real estate $3,750; James Linduska, 2838 South Homan avenue, executor; Pearl Linduska, widow, and Pearl Linduska, daughter, both of 2750 South St. Louis avenue, beneficiaries.

Grietje Otte, amount $10,800; personal property $10,800 and real estate $300; John Otto, 4333 North Keystone avenue, son, executor and sole beneficiary.

Grace M. Bohan, amount $1,000, all real estate; William H. Bohan, 3384 Irving avenue, executor and sole beneficiary.

Thomas McCune, amount 35,800; personal property $5,000 and real estate $800; Max E. McCune, Arlington Heights, Ill., daughter, executrix; executrix and Alice Reed of Arlington Heights, daughter, beneficiaries.

Administrations.

Estate of Annie Cihak; amount, $400, all personalty; Sophie Svoboda, 1530 W. Nineteenth-st., daughter, administratrix and sole heir.

Estate of Nicholas T. Burns; amount, $30,000, all personalty; Thomas S. Crowe and Charles McCarthy, administrators; William Burns, 34 Menard-av., and three others, heirs.

Estate of Mary B. Russell; amount, $3,500; personal property, $300, and real estate, $3,200; Francis C. Russell, 5347 Jackson-blvd., executor; son and two others, heirs.

Estate of Marvin E. Hall; amount, $4,900; real estate, $4,800, and personal property, $100; Anna M. Hall, 714 Oakdale-av., widow, administratrix; widow and Charles C. Hall, 716 Oakdale-av., son, heirs.

Estate of Oscar N. Bedford; amount, $1,800, all real estate; T. Agnes Bedford, 1228 W. Jackson-blvd., widow, administratrix; widow and six others, heirs.

Inventories.

Estate of Sophia Winnan, deceased; amount, $6,542 and real estate, value not stated; Victor C. Winnan, administrator.

Estate of Charles Finley Elker, deceased; amount, $13,100, all personal property; Katherine B. Elker, administratrix.

Estate of Josephine Allegretti, deceased; amount, $44,000; Salvatore Allegretti, executor.

TRADE BALANCE IN FAVOR OF U. S. NOW IS $21,852,342

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A balance of trade in favor of the United States of $21,852,342 was shown at the close of the week ending Dec. 5, marking a gain over the previous week of $3,429,047.

These figures were given in a report issued tonight by the department of commerce based upon the returns from the twelve ports of the United States which do 80 per cent of the nation's entire export and import business.

Exports are shown as $46,826,626 and imports as $24,908,284 for the week ending Dec. 5, as compared with $43,068,852 and $26,085,857 respectively for the week previous.

TAX MINES ON YIELD, PLEA.

Phoenix, Aris., Dec. 8.—Taxation of metalliferous mines on the basis of their net production was indorsed by the American Mining congress at the convention session here today. This action followed spirited debate on the question.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—In the Supreme court of the United States today the record was:

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WTD—A TRAVELING SALESMAN; 13 years' highly successful experience in selling jewelry, watches and large department stores throughout the United States and Canada; also experience selling cheap and strong cameras; 10 years in hardware, city and station agency; can furnish A1 references; am in position to give more large references for a strictly first class line; where high, but ability is appreciated and handsomely paid; will not consider a line not first class; expense account if desired; will guarantee results; best of reasons. Address K E E, Apt. 45, 2141 Grand-blvd.

AGENT for SWITZERLAND AND EUROPE.

Swiss, at present commercial manager of manufactory, energetic and excellent engineer, is desirous of representing first class firm in Switzerland or the Continent of Europe. Address per Rev. A. WALDVOGEL, 1947 Newport-av., Chicago, Ill.

SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN

Desires connection with established manufacturer has. Ten years' experience in Chicago and principal Middle West Cities selling manufacturing line, also specialty. Only salary considered; or salary and commission by specialties. Can furnish high class references from past employers. Address D 509, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN OF 26, 7 yrs.' office experience as clerk, stenog., correspondent, complaint adjuster, cashier, bookkeeper and salesman; wish an connect. with employer as such or manager; inside work preferred where initiative and ability will be appreciated; excep. ref. Address C 515, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—30 YRS.' EXPERIENCE whipping jobbing salesmen into line, supporting my line of goods; wholesale grocery trade; only best houses need apply. Address E 292, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SPECIALTY SALESman, age 30, let 7 years' successful record in Central States territory. What have you to offer? Can furnish A1 references. Address F 70, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS TRAVELING SALESman, by thoroughly experienced, middle aged man; good factory or specialty lines only; commission basis; Chicago ref. Address G 65, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STOCK SALESMAN; reputable; worker; 3 yrs.' exp.; comm. Address F 209, Tribune.

Boys.

SITUATION WTD—BOY, 16 YRS., IN GArage; experience, of good habits; wants advancement. 709 W. 60th-pl.

SITUATION WTD—BOY, 17, WITH SOME experience with architect to continue business; small wages. Address F 260, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS OFFICE BOY; BEST refs. Address F T 321, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

ARTIST.

Cartoonist, Commercial Artist, Layout Man, with 6 years experience on a big Chicago newspaper; wishes to work out of town if necessary. Address F 518, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — BY EXPERT LOOSE leaf man, capable of taking charge; 5 years' Banta book experience; reliable, industrious; go anywhere; references. Address X C 150, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, AMERican; electrical constructing engineer, with thorough knowledge of South American countries and their languages. Address E 476, Tribune.

DRAFTSMAN, 8 YRS.' EXP.

2 years on structural details, 1 year on building construction; excellent refs.; willing to leave city. Address N W 128, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MOVING PICTURE OPerator, exp. and machines; city or country. ARTHUR STRUNK, 1505 W. Monroe-st., Chicago.

SITUATION WTD—STRONG MAN, BULGArian, age 40; blacksmith's helper; exp.; city or country. Address T. BLAGOFF, 818 West Adams-st.

SITUATION WTD—BUTCHER; DANISH; have slaughter house exp.; am good on poultry; position in meat market with chance to learn legal cutting. Address K 58, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STRONG YOUNG MAN wants to learn automobile repairing; some salary expected; willing to work hard. Address F 406, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—BY LINOTYPE MACHINEist; operator, 13 years' experience; any model. Address D B 18, Tribune.

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House Servants.

SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE; EXCEPtional cook; competent; general housework; industrious; responsible; in also handle; city, suburbs; best refs.; reas. wages. Address F 259, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—IN AM. FAMILY BY Chinese; hour; also room and board; wages reasonable; can go to suburbs; state terms. Address F 257, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS CHAUFFEUR; 2½ years with last employer; thoroughly experienced driver and mechanic; can take entire care of car; age 35, single, white; reliable; do not drink; know the city; a steady private position only; best Chicago references. Address T K 488, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR, AGE 23; five years' exper.; careful driver, good mechanic; can do all repairing; wages reas. Address F 301, Tribune.

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Miscellaneous.

A COFFEE EXPERT

who knows the buying and selling game, now employed, wishes to join a Chicago wholesale house with a view of eventually becoming financially interested; married; age 38. Address F 258, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—IF YOU ARE HAVING trouble with your plant, machinery or equipment, get an expert on the job and insure results guaranteed or no charges. Address G 186, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXPORT MAN; FIRST class; 7 years' ex.; 5 years' foreign correspondence. Address F 289, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MAN AND WIFE; HOtel and restaurant experience; want position as manager or rent hotel or restaurant. Address G 64, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MAN WITH GOOD REF. and 5 Mason in good standing wants employ of any kind at small wages till former position opens. G. C. R., 6911 Princeton-av., St.

SITUATION WTD—BARKEEPER, FIRST class; a hustler [German, 44]; gilt edged record; give security or invest. Address J 9, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MIDDLE AGED MAN where honesty, respectability and punctuality are essential; thoroughly clean in habits. Address F 258, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BARTENDER, WILLING worker, married man; ref. Address F 184, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS ASST. IN MOVING picture show, to learn business; some experience. Address F 190, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—OF ANY KIND BY NORwegian young man; sober, reliable, steady; work for reas. salary. Address D 520, Tribune.

Day and Contract Work.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSE REpairing and decorating. A. JENSON, 82 E. Illinois-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Housekeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WTD—EVENINGS; YOUNG lady, employed during day; cashier, public, or general office work. Address G 254, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—RAPID COMPTOMETER operator, 4 yrs.' exp.; understands all operations, 8 years with railroad; refs. Address R 144, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SMALL SET OF BOOKS to keep; by capable D. E. bookkeeper having some spare time; business exper.; for mod. remuneration. Address F 420, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY YOUNG LADY BOOKkeeper, 1½ years' experience; high school education; refs. Graceland 7046.

SITUATION WTD—BY LADY, 26, BOOKkeeper-stenog.; able assume charge small office; ex. refs. Address D 329, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper; 2 years' exp. Address F 283, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WTD—BY CAPABLE, EXP. WOMan, as proofreader or manuscript reviser. Address E 411, Tribune.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WTD—BY COMPETENT WHITE girl as second housework; housework; ref. exc.; wages $6. Ph. Norwood Park 322, 6074 Ninnews-av.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG WOMAN, COLored; cook, housework; laundress or chambermaid. 5417 S. Dearborn-st. Phone Ken. 5415.

SITUATION WTD—RELIABLE WOMAN, white; housework 4 days week, 9 to 4. Drover 7758.

SITUATION WTD — ELDERLY LADY; light housework; best refs. Address E 172, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEWORK AND plain cook; willing worker; reference good. Harlem 805.

SITUATION WTD—GEN. HOUSEWORK; Swedish girl; newcomer. MAGNUSON, 3240 Osgood-st.

SITUATION WTD — NEWCOMER, COLored, to assist housework. WALKER, 1916 Fulton-st.

SITUATION WTD—1ST CLASS COOK, FAM. hotel; good on short orders; refs. Garfield 8532.

SITUATION WTD—HOME; SMALL WAGES; must like American; refs. Address F 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—1ST CLASS COOK OR gen. hswk.; best refs. For husband, wife, child. Address F 276, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS COOK IN PRIVATE family; wages $9; without washing; S. S. 5481 Dobson-av.; 1st flat, city.

SITUATION WTD — AS NIGHT COOK. BY good exp. woman cook. Address G 210, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSEWORK for people employed by German-American girl. Address E 484, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSEwork or dining room; Danish girl; good ref. Address G 190, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN GIRL, 18 YRS. old, wants position in small family; city 5060 Winthrop, basement.

SITUATION WTD—2D OR HOUSEWORK IN small flat; no washing; North Side; best references. Phone Wellington 2814.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEWORK; MIDDLE aged woman; exp.; ref. Address G 559, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COMPETENT COLORED girl, gen'l housework; N. S. pref.; ref. Seeley 3578.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSEwork in priv. fam.; neat colored girl. Douglas 4490.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. COOK WANTS POsition in first class family; no washing; good refs. Address G 546, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN LADY AS A first class cook. Call at 1784 Cleveland-av., 1st flat.

SITUATION WTD—MAN HANDY WITH tools, as carpenter, plumber, and electrician in shop or private. Address F 295, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MIDDLE AGED WOMan; good cook; moderate wages. Englewood 6905.

SITUATION WTD—EXPE. COL. GIRL FOR gen'l housework; good refs. 4735 Magnolia-av. Ph. Sunnyside 6040.

SITUATION WTD—COL. WOMAN WITH child; good cook; small wages. Cal. 5795.

SITUATION WTD—COMPETENT COL. GIRL, housework, home preferred. Cal. 5814.

SITUATION WTD—COL. GIRL GENERAL housework. Phone Calumet 1518.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSEWORK; best refs.; no washing. Calumet 526.

SITUATION WTD—COL. WOMAN; GOOD cook; home nights. Phone Douglas 4505.

SITUATION WTD—STEADY COL. WOMAN; housework or chambermaid. Phone Harrison 9468.

SITUATION WTD—COL. MAID, GENL. OR day's work. So. Side. Douglas 6364.

SITUATION WTD—COL. MAID; HOUSEwork or cooking. Drexel 4632.

SITUATION WTD—GENL. HOUSEWORK; only fam.; neat colored girl. Doug. 4496.

SITUATION WTD—GENL. HOUSEWORK; chambermaid; good cook; ref. Doug. 5744.

SITUATION WTD—NEAT COLORED MAID, general housework; best refs. Drexel 4632.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG GIRL, LIGHT housework; South Side. Stewart 3141.

SITUATION WTD—COOK; 5 YEARS' REF. 5516 Wabansia. 1st fl.

SITUATION WTD—GOOD COOK, GENL. work; refs. Room in. Doug. 1436.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS COLORED maid, genl. work; refs. Doug. 1601.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL WORK; PRIvate family; city; ref. Phone Bel. 877.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEWORK; COLored; will leave city. Doug. 5811.

SITUATION WTD—BY RELIABLE COLored girl, general housework. Cal. 4710.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSEwork; good references. Ph. Douglas 6716.

SITUATION WTD—COL. GIRL, GENL. housework; city or out. Drexel 5062.

SITUATION WTD—GENL. HOUSEWORK; small family. Drexel 5062.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSEwork; colored. Phone Kenwood 956.

SITUATION WTD—COL. GIRL, ASSIST housework; caps for children. Doug. 5017.

SITUATION WTD—COL. MAID; CAN COOK; refs; home nights. Douglas 2067.

SITUATION WTD—GOOD COOK; CITY references. Phone Oakland 1026.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. COOK, COLORED; parties; week; husband butler. 2941 Douglas.

SITUATION WTD—GENL. WORK; HOME nights; reliable woman; refs. Oakland 2969.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSEWORK or first class chambermaid. Douglas 7358.

SITUATION WTD—GENERAL WORK; CITY ref.; colored maid. Doug. 6690.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WTD—SCOTCH WOMAN; widower with family of people employed; good manager; refs. exch.; free to engagements Jan. 1. Address E 171, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY RESPECTABLE, strong, active, competent, for general work; able to take full charge; 6 years in last place. Address G 556, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—REFINED WIDOW; EXperienced housekeeper; for widower's or bachelor's home; reference exchanged. Phone Austin 70.

SITUATION WTD—MANAGING HOUSEkeeper, where at least one servant is employed, by widow, age 30, with son; college and musical; refs. exch. Address D 88, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG GIRL, BEGINner; wishes small home; is willing to wash and iron. Address F 285, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—REFINED WIDOW, AS housekeeper for widower or bachelor; refs. exchanged. Address F 405, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COMPETENT SWEDISH housekeeper or cook. Address E 74, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG WOMAN WITH child as nurse, or care for elderly lady; refs. Address H. D., 905 W. Elm-st., Winnetka, Ill.

SITUATION WTD—TO TAKE ENTIRE charge by capable lady. Address F 82, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. HOUSEKEEPER. Ph. L. K. Prospect 1900.

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Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WTD—AS HSKPR. OR ASST.; can take full charge in hotel, institution, boarding or rooming house; best of references; reliable. Phone Irving 2780. MISS ALLEN, 4184 N. Sawyer-av., Flat 1.

SITUATION WTD—AS HOUSEKEEPER, BY middle aged American woman, thoroughly competent. Phone Edgewater 8216.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WTD—A HIGH CLASS DRESSmaker; Paris exp.; formerly Stavay, designer, model maker; wishes engagements by the hour or day; designing, cutting, fitting, finishing. Phone Oakland 2586.

SITUATION WTD—MODISTE, HIGH GRADE fancy dressmaking, ladies' tailoring, evening gowns, trousseaux specialties, desires engagement by day; priv. families. Lincoln 6825.

SITUATION WTD—NEW YORK DRESSmaker wishes to communicate with some reliable people; waists and gowns for all occasions; prices reasonable. Bus. add., 3104 Michigan-av. Tel. Douglas 9462.

SITUATION WTD—AI FRENCH DRESSmaker, formerly Field's, artistic fitter, designer; latest styles exc. street, evening gowns remodelling, home or families. Kenwood 6054.

SITUATION WTD—SEWING OR MILLINery work in your home or will take out. By young lady having years of best shops; reasonable. Address G 192, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—PLAIN DRESSMAKING by woman; very reasonable. MRS. ADAMS, 3104 Fullerton-av. Diana 2696.

SITUATION WTD—EXP. DRESSMAKER makes dresses reas. if brought in at once; fashion plates specially. Call Kenwood 3170.

SITUATION WTD—GOWNS, SUITS RE-modeling; satisfaction guaranteed; reas.; my home. Kenwood 1918.

SITUATION WTD—SEAMSTRESS, EXP. IN families downtown; $2 day; also misses' and children's clothes. Address G 600 Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—DRESSMAKER, E. E. OWEN, first expert making street suits, costumes, remodeling; $3 per day. Graceland 8101.

SITUATION WTD—STYLISH DRESSMAKing; also misses' and children's clothes. Douglas 2420.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS DRESSmaking; sat. guar.; reas. Phone Kenwood 5528, 4045 Michigan-av., 2d floor.

SITUATION WTD—CHILDREN'S CLOTHES and remodeling specialty; also plain sewing at home or out. Douglas 176.

SITUATION WTD—DRESSMAKER IN families; $3 day; remodeling. Welling on 652.

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Fifth Floor, South Room.

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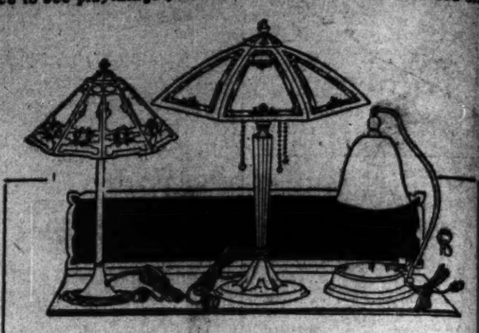

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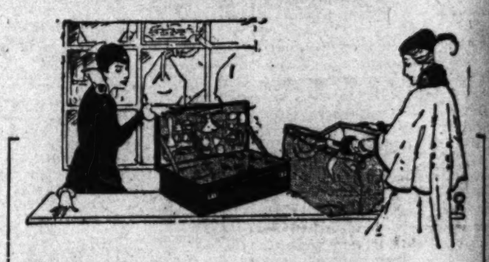

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